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## AUSTRO-GERMAN FRONTIER GUARDED

### AGGRAVATION OF CRISIS FEARED

### CONFICTING TALES APPREHENSION

### BERLIN DENIES CAUSE FOR ALARM EXISTS

Vienna, April 29.

It is understood that the 5,000 Austrian troops stationed in the Tyrol at present are about 85 per cent. above the normal garrison requirements.

Two battalions of Styrian infantry have arrived at Ried, Upper Austria, near the German frontier.

Well-informed circles emphasise the movements of Austrian troops to the provinces adjoining Germany are not due to any fear of imminent trouble, but the international situation in Europe is regarded as such that aggravation of the crisis is possible at any moment. It is therefore thought necessary that Austria should be prepared for an emergency.

It is learned on high authority that the reinforcements are intended to remain in their present billets all spring and summer.

The reports that the movements of troops are due to an anticipated Heimwehr putsch in the Tyrol are officially declared to be baseless—*Reuter*.

## German Assurances

Berlin, April 29. The War Office to-day gave assurance that nothing unusual was happening this year in southern Bavaria, a Wilhelmstrasse official told *Reuter*.

He said a battalion of Sharpshooters was holding ten thousand manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of Garmisch, and sixty army sports leaders were attending training courses in the Bavarian Alps.

It was true, this spokesman said, that the peace-time garrisons in Bavaria were now bigger than before the introduction of compulsory military service, but there was no unusual concentration of fighting forces there, —*Reuter*.

### U. S. Tax Bill Progresses

#### PASSES HOUSE BY BIG MAJORITY

Washington, April 29. The Administration's \$803,000,000 (\$160,650,000) Tax Bill passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 257 to 92, in virtually the same form as it was introduced, and was sent to the Senate for consideration of the Finance Committee.—*Reuter*.

## SENATE HEARING

Washington, April 29. The House of Representatives to-day passed the \$830,000,000 Tax Bill, which has been sent to the Senate in the exact form as by the Ways and Means Committee despite considerable Republican criticism.

The Senate Finance Committee will open its hearings on the Bill to-morrow and any major changes will be referred to the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

The Bill as it stands provides for taxes on corporate profits which are intended to yield \$620,000,000, the receipts from processing taxes, which will yield \$100,000,000 and the temporary continuation of the excess profits tax in modified form which will yield \$63,000,000.—*United Press*.

### TWO BRITISH CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, April 29. Two British police officers were slightly injured when dispersing a demonstration here.

During a disturbance at Haifa, troops fired over the heads of a crowd of Arabs who were trying to force shopkeepers to keep their shops closed.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

### Prepare to Test German Peace Formula

#### NAZIS' PUTSCH NIPPED

#### Leaders Seized In Hungary

#### REVOLT SET FOR MAY 1

(Special To "Telegraph")

Budapest, April 29.

An alleged plot of Nazis to seize control by a march on Budapest was nipped in the bud to-day when police seized the poet, Borszmenyi and eighteen other Nazi leaders.

Borszmenyi, it was disclosed, had distributed large sums of money among the peasants and also a number of red flags with swastika emblems, and planned to march to Budapest on May 1, with 5,000 horse guards and thousands of peasants in Brown uniforms, armed with clubs, seythes and knives.

The leaders of the *putsch* apparently intended to enter the barracks disguised as generals and colonels, and to order the soldiers to distribute clubs and ammunition to the waiting peasant army.

A search of Borszmenyi's house revealed generals and colonels uniforms complete with medals.—*United Press*.

### STUDENTS CONFESS ABDUCTION

#### ACTRESS HELD FOR CHARITY RANSOM

#### EDINBURGH ESCAPADE

London, April 29.

Fifteen students of Edinburgh University are stated to have confessed to having participated in the kidnapping of the comedienne, Renée Houston, so Pat-Aherne, Renée's husband, has been told by the Principal of the University, Sir Thomas, Hollind.

He was also told that rectorial privileges would be withdrawn from the students concerned.

Renee was carried off after her performance in a state of undress, by a gang of students who first tied up the theatre door-keeper. Others demanded £25 "for charity" from the manager of the theatre to guarantee Renée's safe return.

The actress, suffering from a sprained ankle and bruises, joined in the plot for leniency for the offenders made by the proprietor of the revue in which she is appearing, and by the manager of the theatre.

It is stated the police take a most sceptical view of the occurrence, however, and are contemplating prosecution.—*Reuter*.

### LANDON FOR PRESIDENT

#### MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARIES

Boston, April 29.

Complete returns from the Republican primary elections in Massachusetts, show a decisive vote in favour of Mr. Alfred Landon, the Governor of Kansas, as the opponent of President F. D. Roosevelt, Democratic choice for the White House.

The Republican votes were cast as follows:

Mr. Landon . . . . . 76,710  
Mr. Herbert Hoover . . . . . 7,214  
Senator Borah . . . . . 4,342  
Senator Vandenberg . . . . . 2,117  
Col. Frank Knox . . . . . 1,910  
—*Reuter*.

### TAXATION POLICIES ATTACKED

#### U. S. RUNS AGAINST ALL CANONS

#### SPENDTHRIFT DISSIPATION

Washington, April 29.

A spokesman of the United States Chamber of Commerce in a continued description on the New Deal to-day, described on the Government's activities as "spendthrift dissipation of the nation's resources", and demanded, on behalf of the Chamber, a return to "sanity in Government."

The prominent manufacturers and banker, Mr. Frederick C. Clausing, who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, further denounced the taxation and fiscal policies.

Attacking the corporate profits tax, he said: "It is impractical and unworkable and contrary to all the canons of taxation, besides being destructive of business progress."

"The Director of the Budget announces that the national debt at the end of the fiscal year will be thirty-four and a half billion dollars. There will be no end to this unless there is a fixed determination by the Administration to establish its boundary," he warned.

Mr. Roy Clifton Osgood, the banker and member of the Federal Tax Commission in the Chamber of Commerce said:

"Business wants to see Government expenditures at such a level that they can be supported by reasonable taxation in amounts to permit greater re-employment. The object of taxation is primarily to produce revenue, not merely to effect social changes."—*United Press*.

LONG R.A.F. FLIGHT

London, April 29. Two Royal Air Force flying boats left Plymouth to-day for Singapore, via Gibraltar, Malta, Karachi and Calcutta.—*Reuter*.



Governor Alfred Landon, of Kansas who leads in the Massachusetts Republican Primary over Senator Borah, Col. Knox, Mr. Herbert Hoover and Senator Vandenberg, Republican candidates for the U. S. Presidency

### ELUCIDATION SOUGHT

### BRITAIN TO SEND NOTE SHORTLY

### COUCHE IN LANGUAGE OF CONCILIATION

London, April 29.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government hoped to get into touch with the German Government at an early date in order to obtain elucidation of certain points in the German peace proposals, submitted to the Locarno Powers when Berlin refused the earlier suggested terms for a settlement, after the re-occupation of the Rhineland by Nazi troops.

The coming questionnaire to Germany has been considered by the Cabinet already, but a further meeting will be necessary to give it final approval.

The British Government's communication is likely to be sent to Berlin either Friday or Saturday.

### GIANTS PRESSED BY CARDS

#### DODGERS SCORELESS AGAINST CUBS

#### DETROIT IN ECLIPSE

New York, April 29.

The New York Giants are playing a long overtime game with the St. Louis Cardinals. They are in the seventeenth innings with the score tied.

Brooklyn Dodgers failed to register a run at home to-day when they entertained the Chicago Cubs. Even so their hitting was as good as the visitors' and their fielding was better. Lee, the Cubs' moundsman, kept their four hits scattered, however, and Chicago, in spite of an error, bunched their four hits to score one run.

Philadelphia Phillies showed a remarkable form, but even so failed to stop the Pittsburgh Pirates, whose sluggers scored no less than ten times in eleven hits. Vaughan hit a home.

The Phillies scored nine runs on fifteen hits, and lost the game through errors. Their fielders bungled four times and allowed the Pirates to score undeservedly.

The Boston-Cincinnati match was postponed on account of rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

The New York Yankees broke through the Cleveland Indians' winning streak to the tune of six runs to one, which they scored on eleven hits. The Indians hit only three times and profited by the Yankees' two errors.

Philadelphia Red Sox won the second in a row from the Chicago White Sox, eight to seven. The winners had thirteen and the losers eleven hits. Each team had one error.

The St. Louis Browns still could not match the pace of the Philadelphia Athletics set. They were beaten seven to four. Clift and Hemsley gave them their circuit drives and Peters hit a home run for the Athletics. Browns hit seven times to Philadelphia's eleven and each side committed two errors.

Detroit Tigers also suffered a setback at the hands of the Washington Senators, going down under a seven to three score. Detroit's score was unusual in that their three runs were scored on only two hits. A man walked and scored ahead of Simmons when the latter hit a home run.

Greenberg injured his wrist.

Appleton pitched for the Senators, and his team mates got to base fourteen times on their slugging.

Reuter.

## NO BROADCASTS

Chicago, April 29. Due to the protests of the Minor League teams, against radio broadcasting of Major League games, because of its effect upon attendance at the Minor League, Judge Landis, baseball's "dictator", has ordered the Majors to refrain from further broadcasting.—*United Press*.

### SANCTIONS INCREASED EFFECTS

#### MAY PROVE WAR DOES NOT PAY

#### ITALY WILL SUFFER

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, April 29.

"As long as the sanctions front is maintained I still believe Italy will find she is in a far worse position than if she had never resorted to war," declared Lord Stanhope in the House of Lords to-day.

He was replying to a motion by Baron Davies urging, with a view to the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, the appointment of a League Commission which investigated the Manchurian dispute, to go into the issue at present involved.

Lord Stanhope emphasised that the present sanctions were having an increasing effect.

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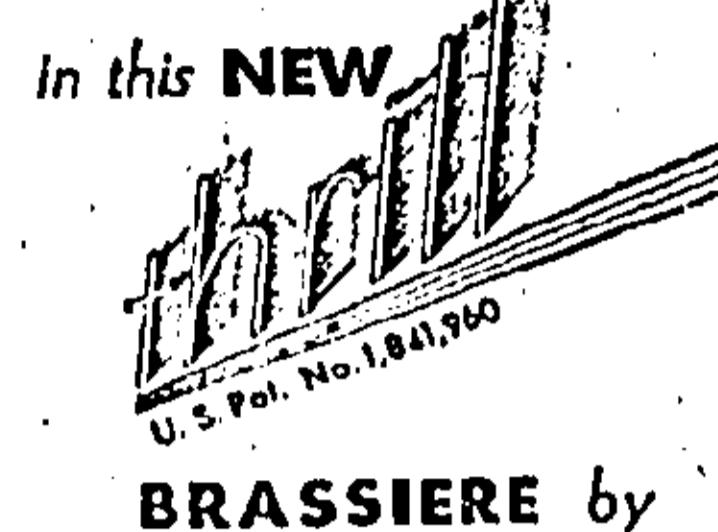
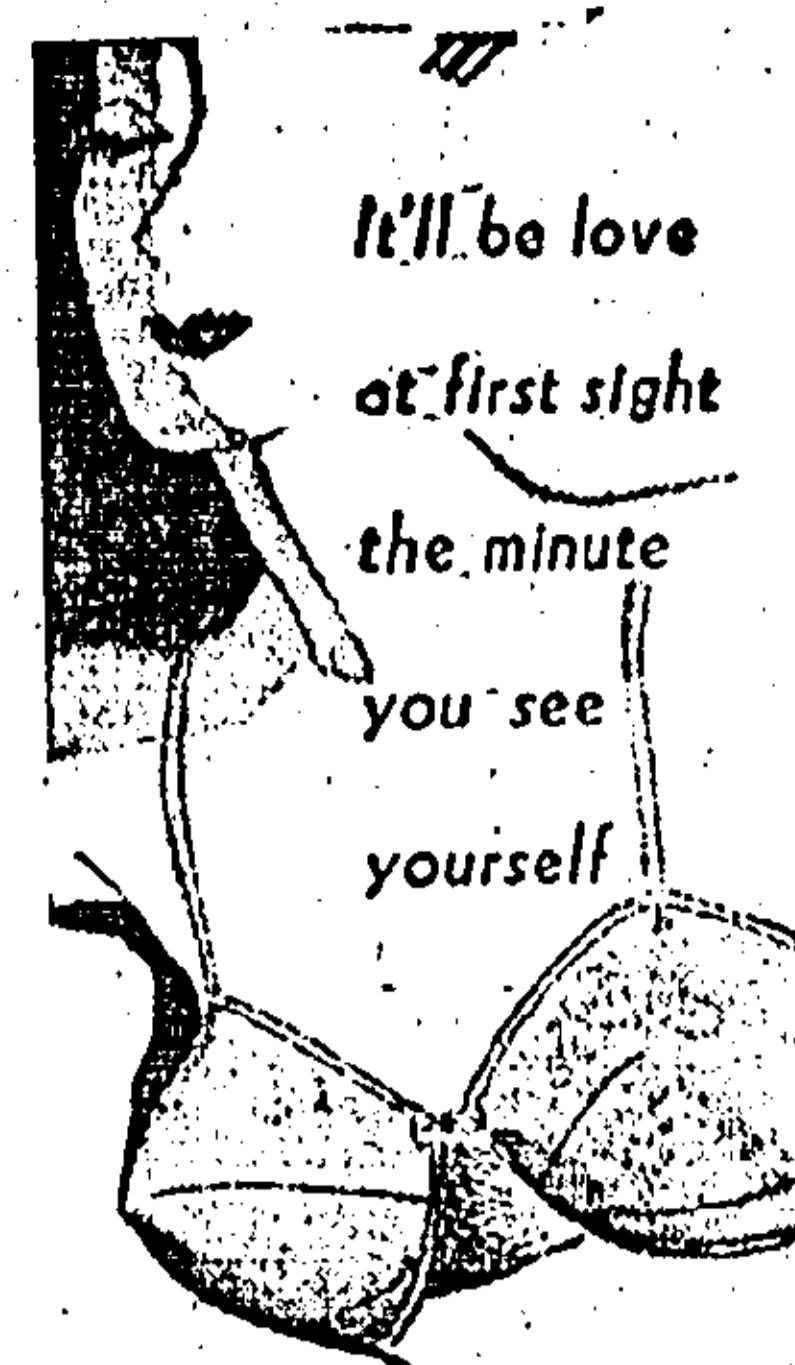
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## WHERE IT COSTS £80,000 TO HAVE A BABY

Price of Motherhood Too High for Film Stars

Helen Twelvetrees  
She lost £26,000 for her son.

## CAREERS RUINED

## THE FAMOUS GO SHOPPING FOR BABIES

By a Special Correspondent  
MATERNITY has proved such a costly business for Hollywood's married stars that they now go shopping for babies.

Childbirth in Hollywood may cost the mother star anything up to £80,000. It may even ruin her professional career.

So Hollywood parents now drive out to a high-class baby "clearing-house," which provides just the baby they want, even to matching the features of the baby with the features of one of the parents.

## Salaries Lost

Unhappy mothers who cannot afford to keep their children provide these babies for stars who can't afford to have children of their own.

When a star accepts the role of mother she may be off the set for a year—thus, she loses a year's salary.

## Blow to Career

This absence may ruin her career, too. She may lose all her physical charm in the ordeal of childbirth.

The actress who exchanges the glamour of stardom for the sweetness of motherhood may be exchanging fame for oblivion.

This, in addition to sacrificing anything from £6,000 to £80,000 in actual lost-salary.

Lovely Helen Twelvetrees paid the full price for her son, Jack Woody. She lost £26,000.

Just before his birth she was chosen for a star part in "A Bill of Divorcement." She could not carry on.

Frances Dee paid a similar price for her two babies. Her second son, born in November last, robbed her of a splendid professional opportunity—as well as £24,000.

## Lucky Norma

Gloria Stuart is another who has lost both ways in becoming a mother.

Norma Shearer was lucky. Her two children have cost her only the salary she sacrificed—about £80,000.

This is the price Hollywood pays for motherhood—unless the baby is "bought."

And because of all this more and more Hollywood stars "go shopping" for their babies.

"You want the finest babies, we have them," says the babies' "clearing-house." But asks in the next breath: "Are you the finest parents?"

No child having a physical or mental defect is ever offered for adoption.

## Choosing Parents

Not only are charts kept of bodily development but mental development is accurately tabulated by psychologists as well.

Equal care is taken over would-be parents—who must be mentally and morally above average. They must have been married for some years, references must be absolutely unimpeachable...

Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler "bought" their baby.

Both are passionately fond of their adopted Sonny Boy; both had longed for a baby of their own.

Miriam Hopkins, Constance Bennett, Zasu Pitts, Fredric March, Wallace Beery, Harold Lloyd, Barbara Stanwyck, and a host of others also adopted their children.

Miriam Hopkins may, in fact, be regarded as the shining example of motherly passion for a "shop."

For nearly two years she investigated homes and institutions where she might find the suitable orphan.

Everywhere she found delightful, healthy and handsome children. She finally chose blonde Michael.

The supporting and small parts in the films will be given to British players.

The George Eliot subject will be the first film. Then Robert Montgomery will probably come here to play in "A Yank at Oxford." Robert Taylor, the new star, will appear in "The Wind and the Rain," and Luis Rainer and Brian Aherne will be together in James Hilton's "Rage in Heaven."

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sacrificed £80,000 for her babies.MESSAGE TO H.K.  
TIGER HUNTERS

## Tiger Hunting Without Gun Safer Than London

—Says Sir Chartres Biron

Singapore, Apr. 20.  
SIR CHARTRES BIRON, who for 13 years was Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, said critical things about British motorists and London's traffic when interviewed here. He is making a holiday tour of Malaya and China.

Among Sir Chartres's comments were:

"The callousness and insolence of the majority of British car drivers is colossal.

"It is much safer to go tiger hunting in the Malayan jungle with a gun than to walk the streets of London.

"A great number of people who purchase cars cannot afford them and are ruined by this extravagance.

"A man in excessive haste is an incompetent man... Out of 50 speeding motorists, 49 have no real reason for hurrying...

"Motorists were furious when I said that it was the duty of the car-driver to avoid the pedestrian—but it happens to be the law."—Reuter.

## Gilbert and Sullivan in a Film

The screen rights of the play, "Gilbert Meets Sullivan" have been acquired by Mr. Michael Balcon for Gaumont-British in the face of keen competition from American and other British film companies.

Gaumont-British have also taken a twelve months' option on the stage rights.

The play, by Marion Dix and Lesser Samuels, covers a wide period, from the first meeting of the famous collaborators until their parting.

Gaumont-British announce that work on the film will not begin until they have the approval of relatives.

## Eclipse Of Sun In June

## SCIENTISTS LEAVE FOR JAPAN

## TWENTY TONS OF EQUIPMENT

In a world obsessed with possibilities of strife it is pleasant to reflect that an army of astronomers, their gaze directed calmly heavenwards, are chiefly concerned with the coming eclipse of the sun, which will transpire on June 19 of this year.

Recording the track of such an eclipse is amongst the great adventures of the astronomical world, and if correctly noted may have far-reaching effects upon the ultimate furtherance of Science.

At this moment the world over, scores of picked teams of astronomers and their helpers are feverishly making last-minute preparations for the great event, and soon all will be converging upon those salient points from which the great phenomenon of the solar eclipse may be most advantageously observed.

Of the many parties thus occupied, one of the most important as regards England is that under the direction of Professor F. C. M. Stratton, F.R.S., Professor of Astrophysics at Cambridge University, and which includes Dr. Aston, of Cambridge University, Dr. Royds, director of the South India Observatory, Dr. C. W. Allen, of the Canberra Observatory, Australia, and Mr. A. D. Thackeray, of the Wilson Observatory, California.

## PRICELESS INSTRUMENTS

He and some of his colleagues have left for Japan. Sixty cases of apparatus have already been despatched in advance, the most priceless instruments amounting to a total weight of twenty tons. This expedition will reach Otaru, Japan, in six or seven weeks time, there to prepare for the event which at the most is not expected to last for more than 1 min. 57 sec. That expectation, not un fraught with anxiety, is steadily approaching fever heat, may well be imagined.

As Professor Stratton himself said to me just prior to his departure, "The whole thing is, and must remain, a gigantic gamble." It is indeed one of the greatest gambles upon which anyone could well embark, since everything turns upon a particular small area of the sky remaining clear during the fateful 117 seconds, and though weather prospects are reasonable, but not too good, available statistical meteorological data cannot furnish any definite indications as to what ultimate conditions will be like.

The general objects of the present expeditions are to obtain more knowledge of the outer layers of the sun, further observations on the lines in the spectrum—both of the ultraviolet and infra-red extremes—and finally to obtain more detailed information concerning the nature of the particles in the outer corona. It is hoped to make photographic records of the actual form of the corona which is never the same for any length of time.

## "DON'TS" FOR OBSERVERS

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that astronomical nerves should be tightened to almost breaking point. Indeed, so great is the strain that success may devolve quite as much on the observer's "psychic" condition as upon his knowledge and apparatus. Bearing this in mind, Professor Stratton, some years ago, drew up the following few "don'ts" for the would-be eclipse observer:

(1) Don't forget to take the cap off the camera tube. (Such a disaster has actually crowned a weary trek of over three thousand miles.)

(2) Having rehearsed the photographic process without plates in the dark, don't forget to use them when the time comes.

(3) Don't count the passing seconds carelessly (this error has also been committed).

Finally—don't lose your head as did a certain Chinese astronomer. It is recorded that in the year 2197 B.C. the Chinese Astronomer Royal so stonked his nerves with wine prior to the great event that when the time came he saw and reported "all manner of strange heavenly bodies such as have their being in the 'cheering' cup" rather than in the "passionless" skies above. As result, this scientist so roused the ire of his Imperial master that he himself was summarily eclipsed at the hands of the Court executioner.

## POTENT CHANCELLOR ALE

"It is a special ale, and much of the strength of Oxford college beer is due to the way in which it is kept. Those in charge are experts, and the beer is served only at its best."

Some colleges have famous brews. There are, for instance, Brasenose also—served after dinner on Shrove Tuesday with roast apples floating in it—the Chancellor Ale of Queen's College, tasted only by a few privileged people, of which one pint is sold to make a man marry for the rest of the evening, and the famous Ivy beer of Lincoln College.

This special brew, in which ground ivy is steeped, is made from an old recipe. It is served annually on Ascension Day, and is a relic of an old feud between Lincoln and Brasenose.

A Brasenose man was killed by a Lincoln undergraduate, and as a penance Lincoln College was ordered to provide free beer on the anniversary of the murder to any member of Brasenose College who demanded it.

## STEWARD'S IDEA

Owing to the capacity of Brasenose men, the steward of Lincoln hit on the idea of steeping ground ivy in the beer to make it more potent. The centuries old recipe is still used to-day.

Many other colleges have recipes which have been handed down for centuries.

In addition, there are scores of other Oxford drinks, including Brown Betty, named after a former Oxford bedmaker, the Oxford Grace Cup, Rum Boozle, Pepper Posset and Oxford Mull.

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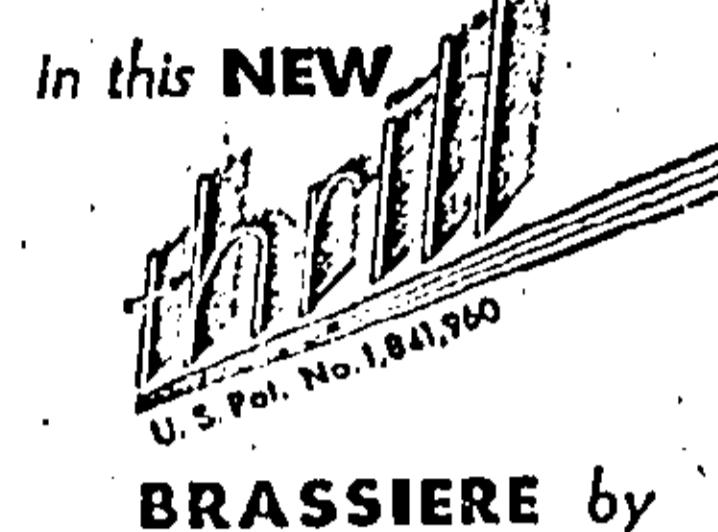
Lionel Barrymore  
To Make a  
Film in England

Lionel Barrymore will go to England to play in "Silas Marner," the first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production here.

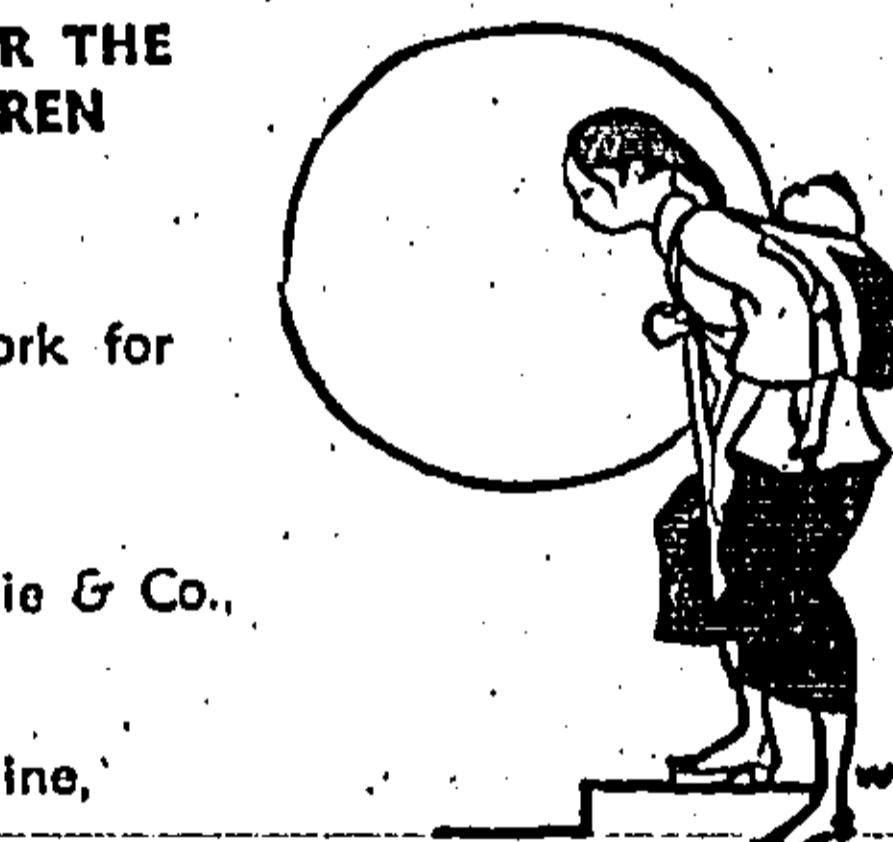
Mr. Ben Goetz, in charge of the arrangements, said that his company would be ready to start making pictures in England in eight weeks' time. Studios will be rented.

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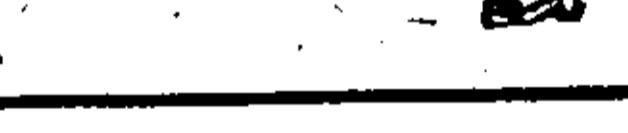
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Hongkong, 28th April, 1936.

Gracie Allen and George Burns, otherwise known as Burns and Allen, whose latest fun film, "Here Comes Cookie" measures up as first rate giggles entertainment. Joining them in their goofy goings-on is a cast of able comedians, players and an entire vaudeville troupe thrown in to add the laugh-getters. George Barbier, Andrew Tombes, Betty Furness, and Rafael Storm play leading roles in support of Burns and Allen. One of the most hilarious sequences in the film is "Gracie Allen's Flip" as a vehicle for her actor friends. Gracie herself, takes an important part in the proceedings, putting over a comic song called "I'm the Vamp of the Pampas" in grand style, and even going into a burlesque of Romeo and Juliet. An uporous climax brings the picture to a close. One of the outstanding vaudeville acts is Jack Powell who deserves more than a passing word of praise in his educated drumsticks act. Others that take part in the fun-making include the Six Olympics, the Buccaneers, Jack Cavanaugh, Six Canavans, Brothers, Mero and Yacouelli, Lester and Mole, and Big Boy Williams.

"Woman Trap"

Drama of engrossing quality is the order of the day at the Queen's Theatre, where Paramount's "Woman Trap" is screening with an excellent cast of players. As its name implies, the thriller has for central idea the sinister use of an innocent woman to assist a gang of desperadoes, killers from the State, to blaze a way to freedom and elude the law.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936 to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 16th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG &amp; SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hong Kong &amp; Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$15,000,000.00

divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00

divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$7.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$2.50 per share upon each of the 1,193,867 shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, n.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

April 28 April 29.

30 Industrials..... 146.75 143.05

20 Rals..... 43.40 42.30

20 Utilities..... 29.50 28.63

40 Bonds..... 101.08 100.93

11 Commodity Index 56.82 56.59

On Saturday, May 2, The R.E.O.C.A. are holding a dance in aid of the R.E. In-Pensioners of the Chelsea Hospital, at the Orlins Fleet Club Theatre commencing at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that patrons who are unable to attend will purchase a ticket to help a worthy cause. These may be obtained from the Secretary, Entertainments Committee, Wellington Barracks. On Monday, May 4, the open air whist drives and tombolas will be commenced at Wellington Barracks the admission for these functions is 50 cents. The Whist starts at 7.30 and the tombola at 10.20 approximately.

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET WEAKER  
YESTERDAY

New York, April 29.

Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz Dow

Jones summary of yesterday's

market—American Telegraph &amp;

Telephone issues broke sharply to-

day, unsettling the entire market.

The Industrial's average is now

around 10 per cent. below the April

10th high level. Rumour to the effect

that foreign interests were selling was

found to be false. American Tele-

phones were apparently unloaded by

small holders who are worried over

the present investigation. The world

markets are generally lower and many

traders sold on further talk that

France will shortly give up gold,

but bought gold mine stocks as hedge.

Copper shares were lower, based on

steel stocks, which were weak on

failure of reports to meet expectations.

Automobile issues sunk late in

the session. Stocks on the Curb Ex-

change were lower. In the market

for bonds, Industrial issues were

lower, whilst Government bonds were

irregular.

Swan, Culbertson &amp; Fritz Wall

Street Journal comment on 28/4

market—"The United States Steel

Corporation is at present operating at

a high rate for 1934 and it is

presumed that earnings have picked

up above those of the first-quarter.

Movie stocks are apparently acting

better. One reason why traders are

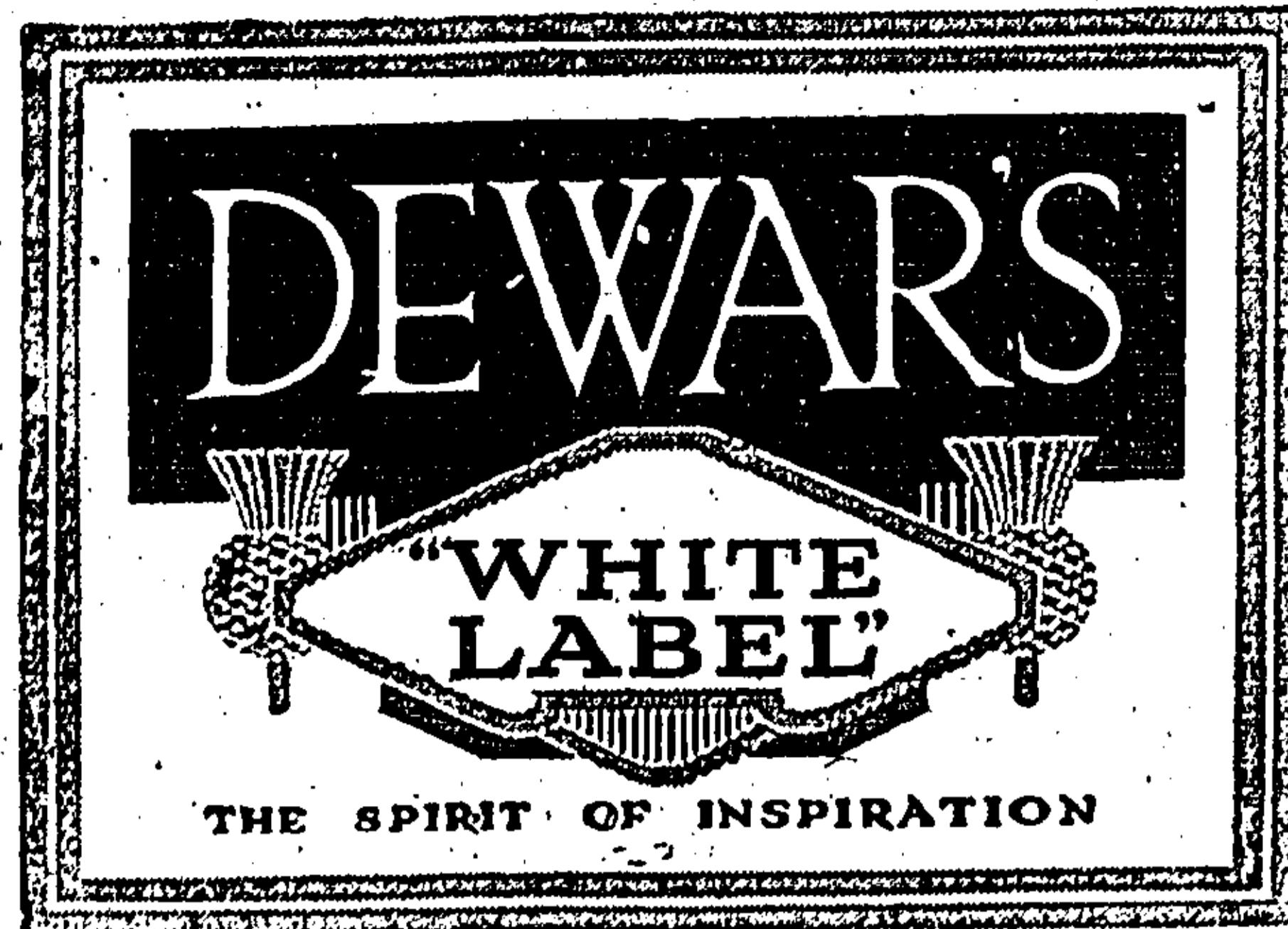
cautious about re-entering the market

is the realisation that the market was

quiet and irregular on its way up.

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 SPANISH GYPSY DANCE (Marquina) Troise & His Mandoliers  
 8730 WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra  
 MOON FOR SALE—Fox Trot ... Casani Club Orchestra  
 8729 LOVE IS A DANCING THING—Fox Trot Casani Club Orchestra  
 MOON OVER MIAMI—Fox Trot ... Casani Club Orchestra  
 8721 SOME OTHE TIME—Waltz ... Jack Payne & His Band  
 RHYTHM IN MY NURSERY RHYMES—Fox Trot Jack Payne & His Band  
 8709 SYMPATHY—Waltz ... Casani Club Orchestra  
 OLD SHIP O' MINE—Fox Trot ... Casani Club Orchestra  
 8722 SHE SHALL HAVE MUSIC—Fox Trot Jay Wilbur & His Band  
 WHY DID SHE FALL FOR THE LEADER OF THE BAND?—Fox Trot ... Jay Wilbur & His Band  
 8723 EENY MEENY MINEY MO—Fox Trot Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra  
 I FEEL LIKE A FEATHER IN THE BREEZE—Fox Trot Johnny Johnson & His Orchestra  
 8724 WALTZES ROUND THE WORLD Primo Scala's Accordeon Band  
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APR. 30, 1936.

### SINO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION

The provincial authorities in Canton and British engineering interests are mutually to be complimented on the signing of a contract for the construction of a modern iron and steel works, which is to be operated as a Government undertaking. At a time when the need of serious development of heavy industries in China is apparent, it is most gratifying to find

amongst the officials of Canton men who are animated by progressive ideas and are determined to make full use of the country's natural resources. From the British standpoint, it is reassuring to know that this major contract has been secured in the face of keen American and Continental competition, and, moreover, that the financing of the project is said to be most satisfactory to both parties to the deal. A sum of two million pounds sterling is involved, and it is planned to commence work on the site as soon as engineering and other experts have arrived from England. The successful conclusion of the contract is all the more welcome since it is the first really big undertaking secured by British interests in South China for many years, apart from Indemnity Fund projects.

In previous big-scale schemes in Canton, non-British interests have secured the plums. German interests obtained the power station contract, the paper mills were contracted for by Swedish interests, to Czechoslovakian interests went the sugar mills contract, whilst Americans secured the contract for the bridge across the Pearl River and for the new railway bridge under construction at Wongsha which will connect the Fatshan and the Canton-Hankow Railways. Now, however, a representative all British engineering group has been successful, after negotiations lasting over a year, in coming to a satisfactory agreement with the Kwangtung provincial authorities whereby Canton will eventually possess a big and modern

industrial plant capable of producing over 100,000 tons of iron and steel annually. This provides a striking example of Sino-foreign co-operation which should be all to the benefit of the province, and, it is to be hoped, will pave the way to further projects of a like character. The Canton authorities have shown many evidences of an intention to create and develop worthwhile industrial enterprises in recent years, and the Chairman of the Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-ko, and his colleagues are to be commended for their foresight in these matters. The step now taken should still further cement trade and financial relations between Britain and South China, to the manifest advantage of both.



## LOVE for SALE

BULBS of the Naga Maru Ale, a plant which, according to tradition, has the magical powers of making one person fall in love with another, have been sent to London for examination by chemists

By TANGYE LEAN

A CASE in 1932 is illuminating. Sentence of eighteen months hard labour was passed on a woman who was said to have obtained hundreds of pounds from "two spinsters by pretending she had a potion which would bring them husbands."

Lord Irwin, the former Viceroy of India, in charging the Grand Jury, said that Mrs. Wilkinson (the defendant) was stated to have alleged that a certain preparation called "Zep" possessed such qualities that if a piece of material worn by Dora Lyne and Mabel Lyne (the spinsters concerned) was soaked in it and then burned at a lamp, she had the power to see in the smoke the men who would marry them.

When the spinsters' money was exhausted, Mrs. Wilkinson is alleged to have said: "Will you sell your jewellery—give me the proceeds to buy more 'Zep'?" One of the sisters sold her jewellery, which was valued at £150. Mrs. Wilkinson urged her to "put every drop" on the man.

For the defence, it was strongly denied that Mrs. Wilkinson used "Zep." In reality, it was claimed, she had used a substance sent by her daughter in Miami.

One's sympathy goes out to all three of the ladies in this case, not only because of the indignities which they encountered at the hands of the law, but because their tendencies were honoured by convention in the past and remain latent in most of us to-day.

In its time the love-potion has produced poetry of great beauty, to be chanted while the ingredients are brewing. These lines, which have only just been translated, were written in ancient Egypt:

Darken her eyes; let her know not where she is; become fire under her till she comes to me that she may love me for all time and may not be able either to eat or drink till she comes to me. Hear me, O mightiest, that thou mayest inflame her heart and let her love me. May she forget father and mother, brothers, husband, friend—nay, forget them all, save me alone.

The potion was a sort of spiritual hors d'oeuvre:

Take pure olive oil and the plant called beetroot and branches of an olive tree; then pick up seven leaves and, grinding them together pour them into olive oil.

Then take, it in a vessel and go up on a house facing the moon and recite the formula seven times.

The most fastidious lover could not object to that, but usually he or she has had to put up with more repulsive concoctions.

BURTON, in the "Anatomy of Melancholy," compiles a list which includes "a swallow's heart, dust of a dove's heart, mandrake roots, precious stones, dead men's cloths and candles." "Others are of opinion," he remarks, "that these feats, which

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm not afraid to go out into the world. Haven't I repeatedly asked you to buy me a little dress shop?"

most suppose to be done by charms and philtres, are merely effected by man's blood chemically prepared." Prepared, one cannot help wondering, for what?

The question is relevant, for Burton is surely right in holding that certain physical states are more conducive to love than others. Statistics are impossible to obtain, but it is difficult to believe that many proposals have been made during a siege or a plague.

On the other hand, an examination of the engagement announcements in the Press shows that people are inclined to propose marriage over the weekend. Leisure, good food, pleasant surroundings, these things are perhaps a better "chemical preparation" than the "dead men's cloths" referred to by Burton.

SCIENTIFIC analysis of the root from Ceylon may just possibly produce interesting results, but in principle the affair is a retrograde step. A revolutionary change has upset the love world as radically as the Copernican reorganisation of the universe; we now suspect that the most profitable analysis would be conducted by the love-philtre on those who desired it.

What would this intelligent concoction discover? Very little, one imagines, and a great deal of infatuation and despair. For the ideal love-philtre is love itself. As a charm its potency exceeds that of the hell-broth in Macbeth.

But, for that doomed race which deserts love for infatuation and finds that in exaggerating their worship they receive nothing in exchange but contempt, for them, there is surely something that will bring salvation.

So they have hoped through the centuries as they gazed at a lizard's tongue or made millions or conquered new worlds. And so many of them hope to-day; luckily, if we consider the prospects of Venus and Cupid Ltd.

## Rhyme On A Banknote

A LOVE of scribbling seems to be one of the weaknesses of mankind. Of the various classes of scribblers one of the most interesting is composed of the folks who find time to jot down some slogan or wish on the back of a banknote before passing it on.

The habit used to be much more common than it is to-day. Perhaps the speed-up in modern life and the rise in prices cause the notes to pass more quickly and easily. We don't have time to waste. In vain regrets in the habit.

The remarks written are almost all wishing that the note being passed will find its way back. "Will yo' no' come back again?" and "Bring back my bonny tae me" are extraordinarily popular. The other day, however, I came across a perfect gem. Written in a small neat hand, were the following verses,

Great is thy power, wee simple leaf,  
The lack o' thee mak's mony a thief,  
The lack o' thee mak's mony a slave,  
The lack o' thee mak's life seem drear,  
The lack o' thee draws mony a tear,  
The lack o' thee the poor must bide,  
The factor's quash'd (I) the tyrant's chide,  
Thy way, is felt on every hand,  
Thee rid'd on sea, thou rid'd on land,  
For thee the sailor ploughs the main,  
For thee the farmer tends the grain,  
For thee the merchant goes to town,  
For thee the priest puts on the gown,  
We then a fool may strut and stare,  
We invite a lordly air,  
We then an' a' may high aspire,  
Dine w' a king, a duke, or squire,  
Yet tho' thou'rt we' an' bare an' thin,  
We then is covered mony a sin.  
We me, alas, thou canst not stay,  
Thou'd rend my purse to get away,  
Then fare thee well, wee mystic leaf,  
We me thy time's ever brief.

GRACE V. GALLOWAY.

# ITALY TO BUILD FLEET OF LONG-RANGE BOMBERS

## This Is Graft

Wakayama City Assembly, Japan, has thirty-three members. Twenty-eight of them were sent to jail on charges of bribery.

There they began bribing their jailers. So the jailers were locked in cells, too.

Now the City Assembly is dissolved, reports the Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention League.

### FAIRY ENTERTAINER DIES IN NEW YORK



Old-time Hongkong residents will recall the late Dan Frawley, whose death in New York was reported yesterday. He several times visited Hongkong and the Orient on world tours with theatrical companies.

## Batman Pays Court To His Officer's Wife, Reveals Spy Plot

**METZ (France), Apr. 20.** **SIX MONTHS AGO** a girl, slim, beautiful, stood on the stage of the Rabat Casino in Morocco. Limelight played over her. A fashionable crowd cheered the crowning of Morocco's newest beauty queen.

As she left the stage a detective tapped her on the shoulder. "Madame Gribig," he said quietly, "I am sorry, but you are wanted."

TO-DAY she stood in the dock of the Correctional Court at Metz, a few miles on the French side of the German Rhineland border. Her husband, Lieutenant Gribig, of the French Army, and a German, Professor Altmair, stood at her side.

All were accused of espionage and treason. This is the story that was told:

Many months ago the young Lieutenant and his wife visited relatives in Saarbrücken. There they met Professor Altmair.

Soon the two were living a life of luxury.

### "Two And Two"

Meanwhile vital information was leaking through to the German Secret Service. The French authorities put two and two together. Lieutenant Gribig and his wife must be secretly watched.

Not long afterwards Lieutenant Gribig was given a new husband. The soldier was young, smart, charming. He was also under secret orders.

He paid court to Madame Gribig. Gradually he gained her confidence. He learned all that he needed. The arrest of husband and wife followed later.

Now Madame Gribig was persuaded to help the police. With her assistance the German professor was decoyed into France—and arrested.

Madame Gribig was freed. She went to her family at Rabat.

### "Gun Plans"

Lieutenant Gribig, it was stated, belonged to an aircraft defence regiment. He sold to the professor,

## WILL FLY 1,250 MILES WITH 2 TONS OF DEATH

### PLANS FOR 10,000 NEW PILOTS BY END OF 1936

There is no cessation in the armaments race. Italy announces plans that may make her the world's most formidable air Power.

**Rome, Apr. 25.** A big expansion of the Italian Air Force was announced to-day in the Senate by the Under-Secretary of State for Air, General Valle.

An ambitious programme has been prepared. It includes the recruiting and training of large numbers of new military pilots, and the building of high-speed long-range bombing planes.

It is hoped that Italy will possess an Air Force of approximately 10,000 pilots by the end of 1936.

The new bombers are to have a top speed of 280 m.p.h. and a minimum range of 1,250 miles when carrying a full load of two tons of bombs. Smaller loads will permit longer range.

General Valle stated that the operations of Italy's Air Force in Africa had been the decisive factor in every battle.

Since the war began, he added, Italian airmen in Somaliland alone had flown a total of 20,000 hours and had dropped 2,000 tons of explosives.

Three hundred thousand rounds of machine-gun ammunition had been fired.—Central News.

## Tragic Lives Of Refugees

### HOUNDED FROM LAND TO LAND LIKE BEASTS

The misery, often ending in suicide, which is being suffered by the world's refugees, of whom there are at present more than a million, was described recently by Maitre Rubinstein, the guest of honour at a luncheon in London given by the Save the Children Fund.

He pictured the plight of ex-officers, lawyers, civil servants, and the like who were reduced to the position of outlaws, and who were being tracked down like beasts and continually hounded from one country to another. Often prison was their only refuge.

Every country on the Continent, stated Maitre Rubinstein, to-day forbids foreigners to hold salaried positions unless they had obtained special authorisation, for which they often had to prove that they had lived in the country over ten years. To that ruling had recently been added another—a quota for foreigners.

The misery and suspense of these refugees is steadily increasing, and the number of suicides is growing, he added.

### Stream-Lined Turkey The Latest Will Fit In The Oven Better

The stream line craze has spread to the turkey kingdom but for purely practical reasons.

Because he wants to provide housewives with a bird which will fit more easily into the modern oven, a Sydney poultryman intends producing a species shorter in the leg, broader in the back and deeper in the chest with a weight as low as 13 pounds.

Tribute to his enterprise was paid by the poultry export of the Department of Agriculture.

"Year after year our turkeys get bigger and bigger," he told *Animal News*. "Their bones are tremendous. We have had gobblers at 35 lbs, and reports of others at 48 lbs. So far we have been successful in persuading the government to allow us to cross our own breed with small black English turkeys. The result would be a smaller plumper bird with less bone."

For the first time for centuries a white horse was sacrificed to the god during the ceremonies.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Dance Music From Hongkong Hotel

#### Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (835 kilocycles):  
5.6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel, Dance Orchestra,  
6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert,  
6.30 p.m. Dance Music,  
7 p.m. Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).  
W. H. Squire (Cello).

1. Air (arranged on "Air on the 4th String") (Bach, arr. Squire); Abendli (Evening) (Schumann, arr. W. H. Squire); 2. Songs—The Rosebud; Hark, Hark the Lark (Schubert); Serenade (Schubert); 3. Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire); Sarabande (Sulzer, Op. 8); 4. Songs—The Almond Tree (Schumann); The Mocking Fairy (Bsky).

7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Prairie Flower—March (Hume); The Flamborough Sword Dance (Cecil Sharp); Kirby Malzeard Sword Dance (arr. Cecil Sharp); La Tarantelle de Helpegor (Albert); Malaguena (from "Bonbon") (Moszkowski, arr. Lake).

7.50 p.m. Eddie Penbody and his Banjo.

1. Blame Away March; 2. Many Happy Returns of the Day; 3. Some of these days.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. A Variety Concert.

Songs—A Little door, A Little lock, little key; A Penny in my pocket... Val Rosing; Band—Waltzes round the World... Primo Scena's Accordion Band; Humorous—Sandy, the Dentist... Sandy Powell; Instrumental—A Bouquet for Cole Porter... Arthur Young and the Youngsters; Songs—When I grow too old to dream; The Night is Young... Evelyn Laye (Soprano); Band—What's yours?—A convivial Medley.

8.45 p.m. The Lerner String Quartet.

1. Etude No. 7 (Chopin, Op. 25); 2. Moment Musical, No. 2 (Schubert); 3. Barcarolle (Tchaikovsky); 4. Guverte (Gluck—Brahms).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.16 p.m. "Der Rosenkavalier" Suite (R. Strauss) played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.32 p.m. Excerpts from the Musical Comedy "Please Teacher."

9.40 p.m. Three Tangos.

Si Te Perdes, Chilame; Qien Mns, Ruen Menor; Moonlight Kisses.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

#### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Name	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,030 k.c.	49.55 metres
GSH	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSD	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSE	11,750 k.c.	25.55 metres
GSE	11,965 k.c.	25.28 metres
GSE	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSE	17,795 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSI	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSI	21,540 k.c.	19.66 metres
GSL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

#### Transmission 1

(G.S.G., G.S.D.)

1.15 p.m. Big Ben. A Dvorak Programme.

The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. "The Big Band" (G. Hume).

2.30 p.m. "Talkin' in the South."

The Composer at the Piano forte.

2.55 p.m. "Waltz of the Devil" (G. Hume).

3.15 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.

7.35 p.m. "Time Signal in the Past."

8.10 p.m. Interlude.

8.15 p.m. The Philip Whitley Ensemble.

8.20 p.m. The News and Announcements.

8.20 p.m. New Market Hippodrome Orchestra, directed by Charles Winder.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. The Levant Fair, 1936.

10 p.m. "Talkin' in the South."

10.25 p.m. "The Hand of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division."

11 p.m. "Italy" or "From Chaparral to California." A happy hotch-potch of Italian and American music.

11.45 p.m. The Harp Trio: Tina Beniache (Harp); Harry Dyson (Flute); Evelyn Wykeham-Green (Violoncello).

11.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.

12.15 a.m. Vincent Norman and his Band.

12.15 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

1 a.m. Close down.

#### The Consul-General for Peru and Mrs. Manuel Rivera-Iglesias are sailing to-morrow on the Empress of Japan for Tokyo. They expect to return to the Colony in a few weeks.

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## UNITED BECOME LEAGUE LEADERS

### And Virtual Champions

London, April 29. Arsenal's reaction to their English Cup success was reflected in today's match at Bolton, where they lost to the Wanderers by the odd goal in three.

Fulham also suffered defeat at Bradford against the City, but Manchester United obtained two very valuable points at Bury.

As a result they require but one point from their last match on Saturday to be certain of the championship. Like Charlton they have already made promotion certain.

The records of the leading teams in the second division now read:

P. W. D.	L. F. A. Pts.
Manchester U.	41 22 11 8 04 42 55
Bolton	41 22 10 8 01 57 54
Charlton	41 22 9 11 08 64 52
West Ham	41 22 9 11 08 64 52
Sheffield U.	40 19 11 10 73 40 48
Tottenham	41 18 12 11 01 55 48

There were matches in the third division both northern and southern sections, but none had any important bearing on the promotion issues. Chester, by beating Halifax, made themselves safe for runners-up position in the northern section.

The results as cabled by Reuter follow.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Bolton 2 Arsenal 1

#### SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. 1 Fulham 0

Bury 2 Manchester U. 3

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol C. 2 Crystal P. 0

Southend 1 Swindon 0

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Chester 3 Halifax 1

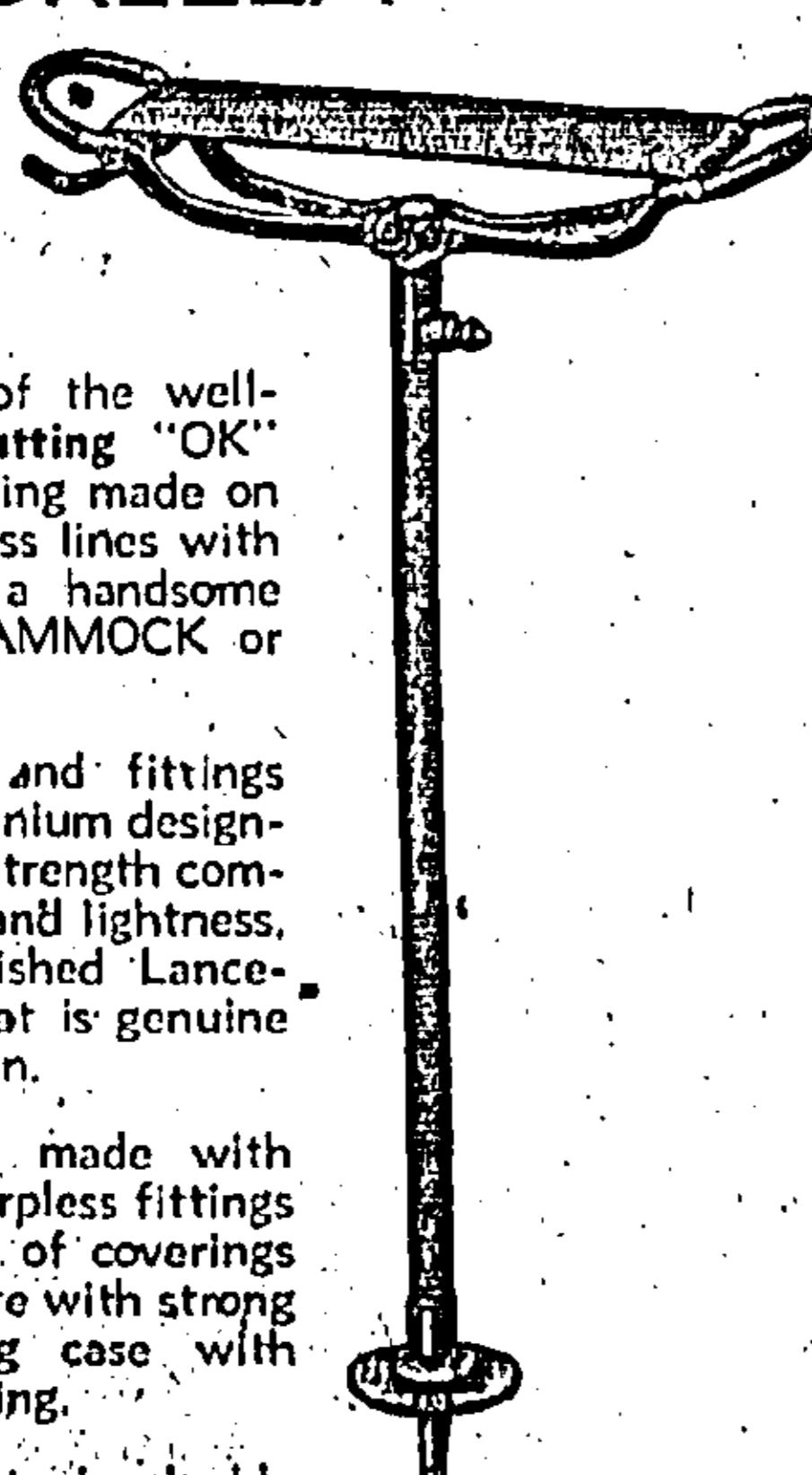
#### RANGERS LOSE AT HOME

#### In Last Match of The Season

London, April 29. Glasgow Rangers finished their football league season on an unhappy note to-day when before their own supporters they lost to Aberdeen by the odd goal in five.

Kilmarnock enjoyed a comfortable win against Clyde whom they entertained, scoring twice without reply.

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### Our Daily Golf Hint

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—J. H. Taylor.

### FUSILIERS STILL HAVE A CHANCE

### Of Finishing Runners-Up

The luck was all against Royal Welch Fusiliers yesterday when, in their quest for runners-up honours in the second division of the local football league, they were held to a draw by Royal Ulster Rifles.

Fusiliers not only deserved to win because they were better team, but because they played load until the closing stages and even after losing it, continued to dominate the final thrill, but a bitter disappointment, being when Singleton broke clean through on his own and had the goal at his mercy. As he continued to run it to make certain the full time whistle blew.

Fusiliers have still a chance of ending runners-up to the Navy. Fusiliers have to meet Eastern and Club and they should win both matches with ease. In their last game of the season they oppose East Lancashire, who at present stand second in the table. Fusiliers must win that game in order to depose East Lancashire.

In yesterday's game Fusiliers were much the smarter in their movements, but were not the Rifles equal in shooting. In consequence lots of opportunities went begging. Ulster always looked good for goals, Boyd the centre forward being particularly dangerous.

Singleton was not at his brightest in the Fusiliers' attack and once missed a wide open goal with only the custodian to beat. Bumper was the most accurate shooting of the forwards, and deservedly netted both goals.

Rifles responded through Skates and then in the last minute or two obtained the equaliser through Farren.

#### LEAGUE TABLE

Yacht	Started at 14.45	Goals
Isobe	10.41.12	16.31.54
(Dr. L. J. Davis)		4
Daphne	10.22.22	16.42.00
(Mr. B. J. Scott-White)		5
Colleen	10.27.50	16.25.04
(Capt. N. Syall)		1
Siskin	10.26.05	16.26.05
(Capt. E. Kite)		2
Widgeon	10.30.31	16.27.45 1/2
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)		3

#### LEAGUE TABLE

Of the seven British players mentioned, Cotton is given the best chance of winning—as he has been given for the last five years at least.

Cotton is an "automatic" golfer, always trying new swings, styles and stances. He learnt his golf by practising for hours in front of a looking-glass.

At Prestwick last year, he spent a month on the course before the tournament, practising 36 holes a day. When the tournament came along he blew up in the concluding rounds, it was thought that he had over-trained.

Cotton would not enter for any competitions last year so that he might concentrate on the Open. This year he has entered for every tournament that is going and has once again altered his style.

He is said to be a vastly improved player not only as regards shot production but in the matter of temperament. In the last six months he has lengthened his swing and effected a radical change in his putting style.

Cotton always had a three-quarter swing and although he still stops before the club is horizontal, he has lengthened the swing appreciably. The effect is more pleasing and produces better results.

Hitherto putting has been Cotton's chief weakness. He has experimented standing on his head, as Walter Hagen once suggested to Leo Diegel as an alternative to Diegel's fantastic arms akimbo style.

Cotton has abandoned the crouch, and the extended elbow-method resembling a "windmill" for a more natural style—normal, upright, and feet fairly close together, and elbows kept more into the body.

#### PERRY A MENACE

Perry the "champion nobody expected" is hardly likely to keep his title this year. Yet despite his unorthodox and rather flamboyant style, he is still producing the goods.

He has completely confounded the experts. Whatever one may think about the champion's rugged style it is impossible to get away from the fact that the swing is true. Perry may fling himself at the ball in complete abandon, but he never loses control of the clubhead. It is a style that sometimes comes off. It did at Hoylake this year.

Playing true to form, Leonardo Gavin took the lead and retained it throughout the entire match. Sanchez appeared weary as a result of his strenuous match on Saturday and played a game far below the standard he had shown in the elimination matches. Time after time, he failed to get the ball over the net on easy tries and he seemed unable to fathom the fast volleys of the veteran Gavin.

Though the match was listless in most parts, the large crowd was not disappointed as there were several instances when the younger made strong bids for victory and Gavin had to exert every bit of knowledge he possessed to outwit the youthful ace.

The champion had a distinct advantage in that he possesses a more powerful serve and volley as well as mature experience, having played with the best of tennis players here and in other parts of the Orient.

—Poor Tennis

Approximately 300 tennis enthusiasts crowded into the Rizal Memorial tennis courts last Monday afternoon to see Leonardo Gavin, defending champion, retain his coveted Philippine national tennis title by defeating Amado Sanchez, youthful representative of the Maranao tennis club, in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Gavin eliminated Rodrigo Diaz in the semi-finals on Saturday, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4, while Amado Sanchez succeeded in downing L. Pollinat in a full length battle, 6-4, 1-6, 0-3, 6-4. Their victories in the semi-finals brought Gavin and Sanchez together in the championship match.

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480-MILE TORCH RELAY—A picture just received by air mail of the finish of the 480-mile torch relay from Melbourne, where the last Australian National Games were held four years ago.

Adelaide where the opening of this year's Games marked the beginning of the South Australian Centenary celebrations. The first torch bearer lit the Olympic flame, and the Olympic hymn was sung.

## CONCEDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE POINTS

### The Season Is Too Long

#### ANOTHER EXAMPLE

(By "Veritas")

Confirmation has been given to the report which appeared in the *Telegraph* yesterday that Club de Recreio would be unable to play their two remaining matches in the first division of the local football league, and that they have conceded the points to East Lancashire and Police.

This is directly the outcome of a painfully over-extended season. Recreio are up against two vital factors. Firstly that it is impossible for their players to get away from business in time for mid-week matches now demanded by the F.A. Secondly there are several members of the team who have to play in Mamak League hockey matches which clash with weekend football.

Recreio have done their utmost to get together a team, and reluctantly they have found it necessary to write

#### CHINA OLYMPIC TEAM

#### SHANGHAI MATCH CANCELLED OWING TO WEATHER

Shanghai, April 29. The match between the Chinese Olympic Team and the all Chinese stars has been cancelled owing to bad weather.

The Chinese Olympic Team left here this evening for the Capital.

—Wah Kit Yat Po.

to the H.R.F.A. offering to concede the points in their remaining two league matches.

Police, and East Lancashire are the beneficiaries. Police now occupy third place in the league table with two matches to play.

If the F.A. accept the offer to concede the points, (and it seems that they must), the revised records of the clubs in the first read:

#### LEAGUE TABLE

	Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. China "A" 25 19 2 5 79 31 40	
Chinese Ath. 25 14 9 3 46 26 37	
R.W. Fusiliers 24 12 7 5 61 36 31	
S. China "B" 25 11 9 5 50 36 30	
H.K. Police 24 12 8 4 57 29 32	
Royal Navy 24 15 0 9 64 50 30	
H.K.F.C. 23 12 5 6 54 34 29	
Enst Lancs. 23 10 4 9 45 41 24	
St. Joseph's 25 8 2 16 40 71 18	
Kowloon F.C. 25 0 3 16 37 54 15	
R.A. Lyman 23 3 2 10 40 74 8	
Cutters... 25 1 2 1 16 11 5	
... received two points from Recreio.	
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question of nerves if you have the courage to hit the ball straight at the hole, putting is as simple as falling out of a tree."

With the exception of the open, Alliss has won practically everything worth winning. In his fortieth year, he hasn't much time left to realize his ambition.

#### "THE GREATEST STYLIST"

Alfred Padgham, who was once described by Walter Hagen as the greatest stylist in this country, and who is 10 years younger than Alliss, seems to have a better chance of adding his name to the champions' roll. Padgham swings so easily, and takes so little out of himself, that he gives the impression of being able to go on for ever.

Then there are the three Whitemores, all seasoned campaigners, and first class stroke players. Charles, ex-Ryder Cup captain, is once again worried over his putting. For months past it has been at a high standard, but now the season is starting it is showing signs of slipping. Putting has robbed Charles of many a victory.

The chances of W. J. Cox, member of the 1935 Ryder Cup team, and first assistant professional to play for Britain, cannot be passed over lightly. A powerfully built young man, and tremendously enthusiastic, he has built up a reputation as one of the longest hitters in the country. Having recently taken to a heavier type of driver he is hitting enormous distances. Where others take a brashie for the second shot, Cox needs only a No. 3 iron.

He has also adopted a new putting style the main feature of which is a locked left-wrist throughout the swing.

—United Press.

#### RACE WON AFTER A DESPERATE FINISH

#### 2,000 Guineas Thrills

Newmarket, April 29.

The Two Thousand Guineas race was a triumph for Lord Astor to-day when his nominee, Pay Up, starting at 11 to 2, beat the Aga Khan's 100 to 8 Mahmoud in a desperate finish, by a short head.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 27th April, 1936.

## Swimming Challenge To Japan

## U. S. AND BREASTSTROKE

Chicago. New strength in the breaststroke will give America more than an even chance of wresting Olympic swimming supremacy from Japan, Stanley Braunerger, noted coach has predicted.

Braunerger, who toured Europe a year ago with a picked team from the Lake Shore Athletic club, said Japan will encounter stiff American opposition in its defence of the championship won four years ago at Los Angeles.

"Our teams always have been weak in the breast stroke," he said. "But now that we can count on points by two new stars, Johnny Higgins of Providence and Jack Kaseley of the University of Michigan, we should win back the title."

In 1932, Japan won five of the six men's swimming events. Buster Crabbe who captured the 400-meter free style crown, was the only American winner.

Braunerger, who developed Adolph Kiefer and Art Highland, two certain Olympic point makers—backed his prediction by pointing to America's showing last summer in a Tokyo meet.

## GAINING MOMENTUM

"In the first place, there was no diving, eliminating America's best point gaining events. Several of our backstroke swimmers were disqualified while leading the field. And many promising Olympic candidates did not make the trip to Japan," he said. "That shows we are gaining enough momentum to unseat Japan and my own tour of Europe proved we have nothing to fear from the continent. We swam in 25 cities in seven countries and failed to meet any serious competition."

"Cysk of Hungary, European 100-meter free style champion, is the best of the lot, but Highland defeated him consistently. Kiefer whipped Hans Schwartz, Europe's backstroke king, at least 15 times."

Braunerger indicated that Jack Medica, Seattle, and Ralph Flanagan, Miami, both are good enough to win the distance events. He predicted however, that it will take the world's record time to defeat the Japanese in any racing event.

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## RACE TRAINING TIMES

## BEAR CLAW AND BOOTLAT BAY IN GOOD GALLOPS AT VALLEY

## CENTRE COURT AND PERFECT DAY

Most of the ponies were extended in their gallops yesterday morning at Happy Valley, when some highly satisfactory times were registered among the Australian and China ponies. Among the Aussie performers, Perfect Day, Ranger, Centre Court, Shooting Star and Night Star gave good account of their training, finishing strongly in each case.

The last two training times on the list by Bear Claw and Halley were done on Tuesday morning, when their performances were considered good.

Always a reliable sprinter up to a mile, Zero showed the tall-sans a glimpse of his form by doing the six furlongs in the fine time of 1.36.1, last quarter 31.1. Other impressive runners were King's Lead, Wadebridge, Bright View and Flybynight.

Details of the gallops appear below:

	Distance	1st. Qr.	2nd. Qr.	3rd. Qr.	4th. Qr.	5th. Qr.	Last
Laughing Girl	1	42.3	1.18.1	1.50.1	2.10.4		20.3
Cossack's Beauty	1	35	1.09.1	1.42.2	2.14		31.2
King's Bounty	1/4	44	1.20.4	1.54.2			33.3
Pontiac Bay	1/4	40.3	1.20.2	1.58.2	2.32.4	3.03.1	30.2
Lemberg	1	41	1.18.4	1.53.4	2.27.2		33.5
Heriot	1/4	37.1	1.14.2	1.47			32.3
Mistake Bay	1/4	45.1	1.28.2	2.07.1	2.42.4	3.14.3	31.4
King's Justice	1	42.1	1.17.4	1.52.1	2.20.1		28
Perfect Day	1	32.1	1.03.4	1.31.3	1.59		27.2
Centre Court	1	38.3	1.11.3	1.42.1	2.09.3		27.2
Boots Bay	1	33.3	1.07.1	1.30.3	2.10.4		31.1
Type	1	33.3	1.07.1	1.30.3	2.10.4		31.1
Stopwatch	1	39.1	1.18.1	1.54.1	2.25.4		32.3
Rose Queen	1	32.1	1.10.3	1.42.2	2.13.3		31.1
Herod	1	43	1.19	1.52	2.24.4		32.4
Ribble	1	37.2	1.15	1.48.2	2.18		29.3
Extray	1/4	45.3	1.21	1.55.1			32.1
Soldier of China	1	36.4	1.11	1.42.2	2.12.3		30.1
King's Warden	1	37	1.11.2	1.45	2.14.1		29.1
King's Sceptre	1	37	1.11.2	1.45	2.14.1		29.1
Ythan	1	35	1.09.3	1.42.3	2.13.4		31.1
Miracle	1	43.3	1.23.2	2.00.3	2.31.2		30.4
Honeymoon Eve	1	43.2	1.14.4	1.48.1	2.17.2		29.1
Rose Evelyn	1/4	42	1.21.4	1.55.1			33.2
Ranger	1	37	1.07.2	1.35.2	2.02.4		26.2
Shootin Star	1	31.2	1.00.1	1.28.2			28.1
Jungle Jim	1	35.2	1.11.2	1.45.3	2.17.3		32
Sadko	1	40	1.16	1.48.4	2.18.3		29.4
Victoria Hall	1	40.2	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.29.3		38.1
Zero	1/4	32.1	1.05	1.36.1			31.1
Copper Idol	1	42.2	1.25.1	1.50.1	2.31.1		32
King's Lead	1	33.3	1.06.1	1.37.1			31.1
Wadebridge	1/4	33.3	1.06.1	1.37.2			31.1
Limelight	1	41	1.18.1	1.54	2.20.3		32.3
Donovan	1	35.1	1.06	1.41	2.12.3		31.3
Royal Scott	1	39.1	1.15.2	1.49.1	2.19.1		30
Gladiator	1/4	35.3	1.09.2	1.40.2			31
Night Star	1/4	33	1.04	1.35			31
Harvest View	1	35.4	1.14	1.46.4	2.18		32.1
Bright View	1	34	1.08	1.41.4	2.11.2		29.3
Balie	1	40.4	1.20.3	1.57.2	2.20		31.3
What A Chance	1/4	32	1.05.4	1.39.4			34
Rousseau	1	38.1	1.12.4	1.45.4	2.18.2		32.3
Tilliecum	1	38.1	1.12.4	1.45.4	2.18.2		32.3
West Parade	1	46.3	1.26.2	2.01.2	2.33.3		32.1
Plain View	1	35.1	1.11.2	1.44.1	2.15.1		31.1
Royal Highness	1	39	1.15.2	1.48	2.18		30
King's Jubilee	1	39	1.15.2	1.48	2.18		30
Ocean View	1/4	42	1.19	1.52			33
Sylvandale	1	38.4	1.15.4	1.51.2	2.21.4		30.2
High Speed	1	43	1.19.3	1.54	2.24.3		30.3
Gold Sovereign	1	49	1.19.3	1.54	2.24.3		30.3
Fly-by-Night	1	30.1	1.02.2	1.36.2	2.00.2		30.5
Double Chinnes	1/4	37	1.12	1.41.3			29.2
Laughing Buddha	1/4	39.4	1.14.1	1.46.3			32.1
Dawn Star	1	36.1	1.06.4	1.39	2.11		32
Tiny Star	1	38.1	1.06.4	1.39	2.11		32
Royal Consort	1	35.1	1.07.1	1.39.3	2.10		30.2
Gold Coin	1	39.1	1.16	1.48	2.19.1		31.1
Celebration Time	1	40.2	1.16.4	1.50	2.22.2		32.2
Blue Ribbon	1	40.2	1.16.4	1.50	2.22.2		32.2
Judea	1/4	38.4	1.09.4	1.45.1			35.2
Fidelity	1/4	36.4	1.09.4	1.45.1			35.2
Philanderer	1/4	38	1.13.2	1.46.1			32.4
Valorous	1/4	33.1	1.04.2	1.35.2			31
Unicorn	1	35	1.10	1.42.4	2.17.4		35
R.T.P.	1	32.4	1.07.2	1.43.3	2.18.4		35.1
Rain Gauge	1/4	39.1	1.13.3	1.44.3			31
Emergency Call	1/4	39.1	1.13.3	1.44.3			31
Rugby Star	1/4	36	1.08.2	1.40			31.3
Belmont Star	1/4	36	1.08.2	1.40			31.3
Bear Claw	1	33	1.05.1	1.36.2	2.07.1		30.4
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New York Cotton	11.49/49	11.45/45	11.09/09	11.04/04	16.14/14	16.27/27	98 1/2/97 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2
May	11.49/49	11.45/45	11.09/09	11.04/04	16.14/14	16.27/27	98 1/2/97 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2



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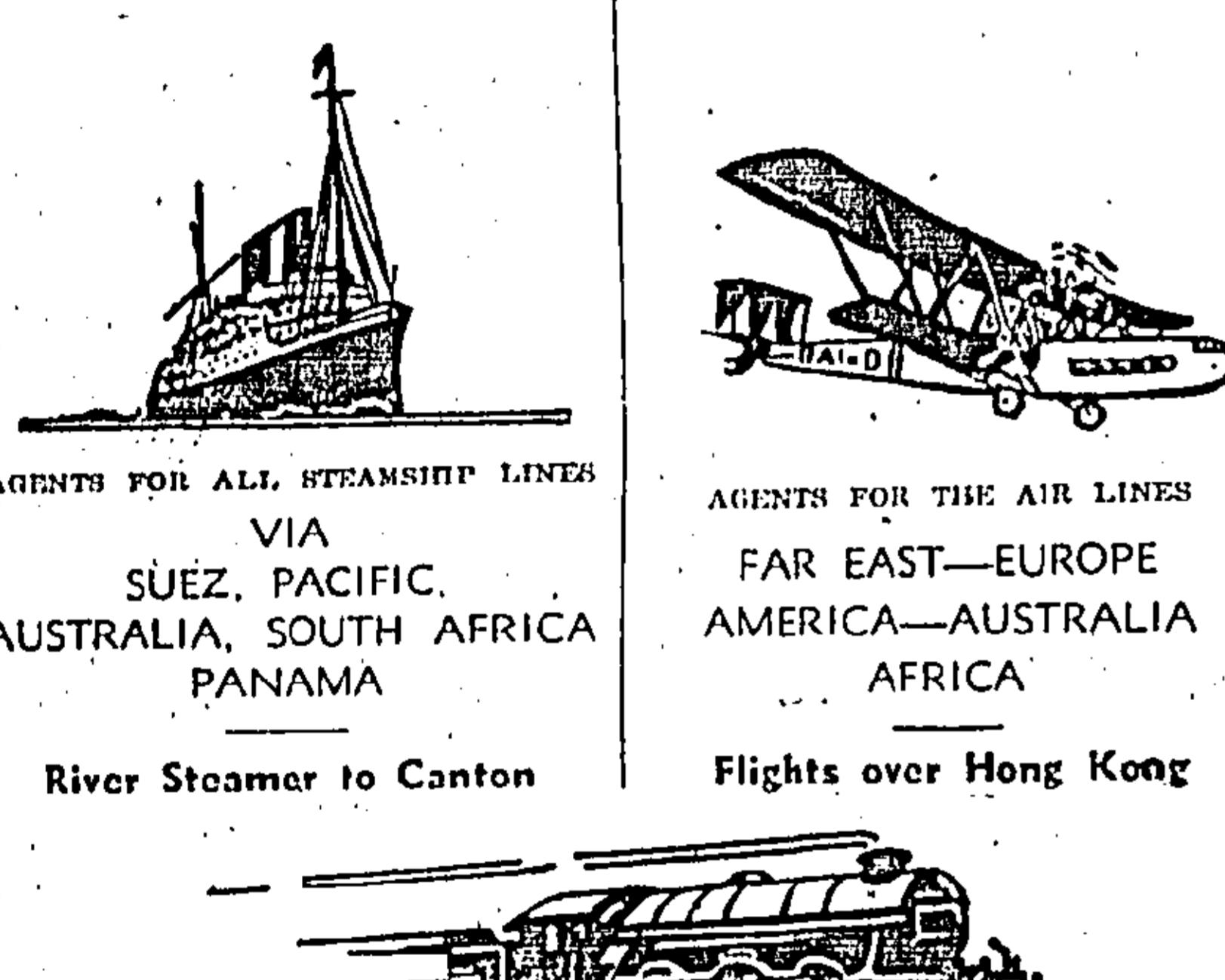
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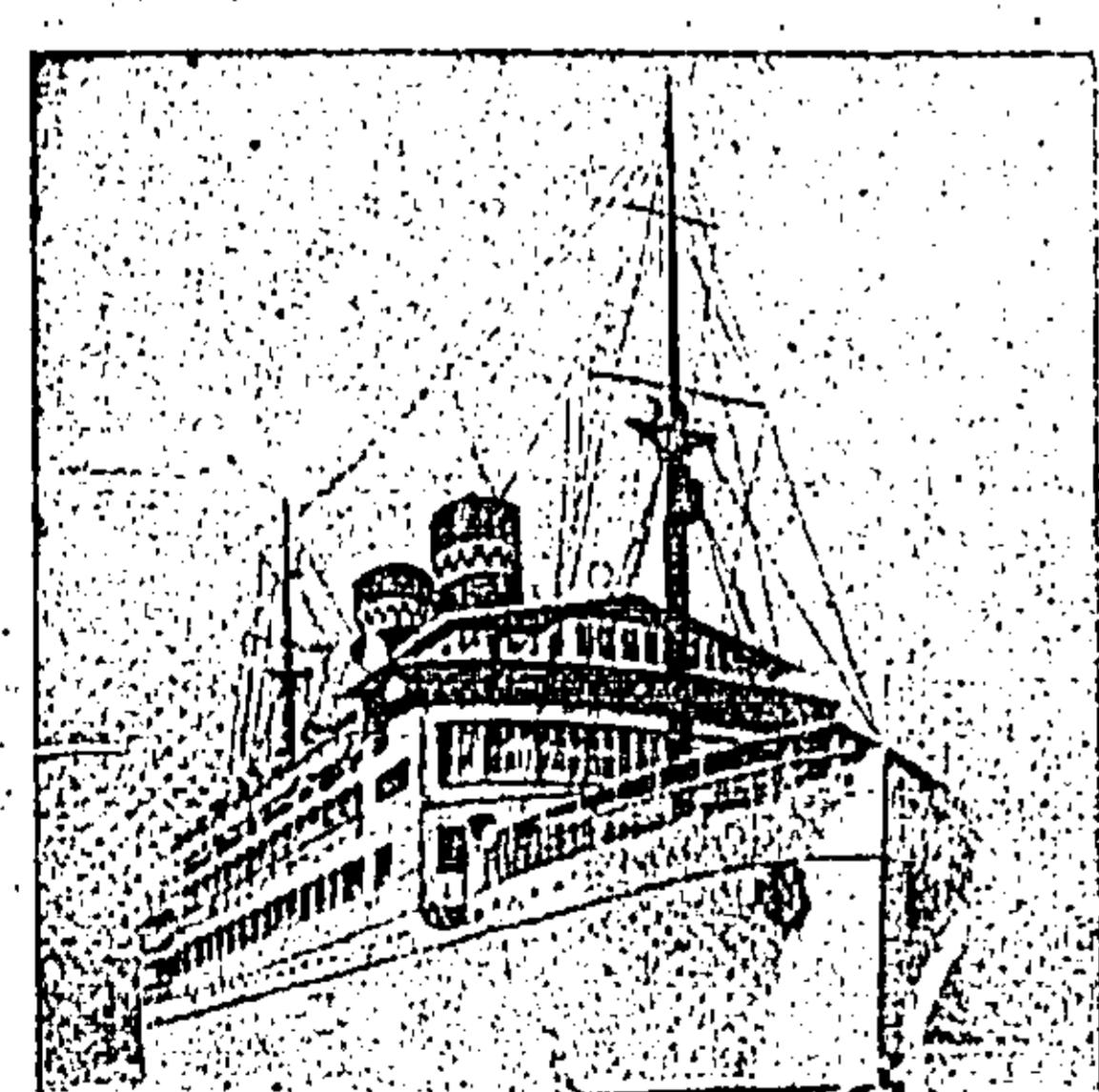
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## NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

## HONGKONG'S FAREWELL TO H.M.S. CORNWALL



H.M.S. Cornwall sailed for Portsmouth this week, cheered by small ships' crews and by bands of workers assembled on the west arm of the Naval Dockyard. The Cornwall's band played and the departing men responded lustily to the cheers, giving special attention to the revered old Tamar. The Cornwall was flying 300 feet of paying-off pennant indicating that she will have been in commission two and a half years by the time she completes her homeward journey.

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## Scientist Makes A Rabbit

### AND BELIEVES THAT 'TEST TUBE' BABIES ARE POSSIBLE

New York, April 25. An American scientist, Dr. Gregory Pincus, of the Biological Institute, Harvard University, has performed an amazing feat.

He has solved the problem of artificial birth.

In other words, he has created life in a test tube.

His experiments have been carried out with rabbits, but he and many of his fellow scientists are convinced that the same results can be achieved with human beings.

At first he began with test-tube fertilisation, a process which does not exclude the participation of the male.

Then he had a brain wave.

"Why not try purely artificial fertilisation?"

He divided the process into two stages.

First, he electrically stimulated a nerve in the neck of the female which caused the release of Hormone Prolan A from the pituitary gland.

(The same effect was also achieved by injections of the Prolan A.)

Then the egg cell, stimulated by the release of Prolan A, was removed and placed in a strong salt solution.

Alternatively, it was heated to 113deg. Fahrenheit.

### TRANSPLANTED

The fertilised egg cell was then "planted" in another female rabbit where it was found that it developed normally.

None of the artificially fertilised egg cells produced males.

The process, therefore, if applied to human beings, would, in the belief of the scientists, mean eventually—and not so long a time—a world populated entirely by women.

Scientists here are discussing possible developments of this discovery. The belief that motherhood could be made safe for women who otherwise would be unable to undergo the ordeal of child bearing.

The belief that the whole process of gestation and birth could be shortened in an amazing manner.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Women of delicate constitution would be able to arrange for the transplantation of their embryo children to healthier women.

The transplanted child would inherit all the characteristics of its real mother, and none of those of the woman who "fostered" it before birth. It would be wholly the real mother's child.

## Athletic Feat Of Century

(Continued from Page 8)

gusted and whirled, nearly sweeping the officials' tables from the ground. Despite that, Eaton, with Burns at his heels, reeled on the miles like an automaton, rarely varying more than a second or two from mile to mile.

### EATON SHADOWED

Even at two miles these two hardy men from the North—Eaton, both tall and striding, Burns head and shoulders over the Salford man—had cracked up the rest of the field, and were beginning to overhaul the lagging members of the pack.

Burns apparently had made up his mind that to follow Eaton was the wisest plan, and he shadowed him in determined fashion until, with only a furlong of the ninth mile left, the Salford Harrier put in a burst to which Burns could not respond.

George Bailey, Eaton's clubmate, and himself winner of this race in 1933, tapped twice, waited for Eaton and took him part of the way in the closing stages.

Then Vic Harman, cross-country international, took up the task in the last half-mile, to bring Eaton through his last mile in 4min. 16sec. and the distance in 60min. 30.4sec.

It was a glorious triumph for Eaton. Two weeks ago, when he was beaten in the English cross-country championship by Jack Potts, he decided that he just lacked the necessary finish. So he has had a pound and a half of chops every day since Potts beat him.

If Eaton goes on improving, the Finns will have to look to their laurels at Berlin in August.

### EXCHANGE RATES

	April 28.	April 29.
Paris	74.63/64	74.63/64
Geneva	16.16	15.21
Berlin	12.23/14	12.20
Athens	618	621
Milan	624	625
Shanghai	1.23/4	1.23/4
New York	4.93/2	4.93/2
Amsterdam	1.27/4	1.28
Vienna	20%	20%
Prague	110%	110%
Madrid	30%	30.13/64
Lisbon	110%	110%
Hongkong	1.23/4	1.23/4
Singapore	1.01/4	1.01/4
Brussels	22.22	22.22
Monte Carlo	39%	39%
Bolgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.05/16	4.05/16
Yokohama	1.92/16	1.92/16
Rio	4%	4%
Silva (Spot)	2014	203.18
Silver (forward)	20%	20.3/10
War Loan	105.15/10	105.13/10
		British Wireless

## Makes A Rabbit

### PRESIDES AT LEAGUE COUNCIL



Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London, and President of the League of Nations' Council, is the presiding officer at the daily hearings on the Locarno pact, which are held before the Council in London.

## Did Cromwell Sell Himself To The Devil?

### DEATH ON DAY THE CONTRACT ENDED

Oliver Cromwell was possessed of the Devil. During the Civil War he sold himself body and soul to the Prince of Darkness. Having concluded the contract, he devoted all his energies to seeking a way out of it. He failed, and prompt to schedule, on September 3, 1658, the Devil One claimed his prey.

Such are among the suggestions made in the current "Occult Review." Mr. S. Everard has collected all the circumstantial evidence offered by old documents and literature, and has pieced them into the most damning prosecution of the great Protector yet put forward.

The case against Cromwell, of course, is not new. His connection with the forces of Darkness has been so commonly accepted that the first entry in the subject index under "Devil" in the British Museum is "See Oliver Cromwell, the Protector."

Mr. Everard, however, has collated the Petts' letters, together with extracts from contemporary subsequent literature, with the effect that the Regicide who "lived a hypocrite and died a traitor" shows up in as lurid a light as the worst of his foes could have contrived.

### SHADY PRACTICES

The shady practices of Cromwell and his cousin Oliver St. John—that "subtle man with a dark forbidding countenance"—were common talk when to talk at all was to court trouble. They were mentioned by Lord Holles in his Memoirs in 1649.

The next evidence is that of the Petts' manuscript, preserved in the Morris Library at St. Ives. Petts' evidence is none the less startling for the fact that it is third hand. It includes the letter dated January 25, 1648 (Old Style), in which Cromwell is said to have written to Hugh Peters:

"...the day after I received my commission, walking in Hyde Park the Devil appeared to me in human shape and upon promises of assuring me always success over my enemies, the honour thereof tempted me to sell my soul and body to him. But not to take possession thereof thirty-nine years commencing from the day and date of our contract."

Later and more conclusive evidence, however, seems to suggest that the deal was on a short-term basis. This is the widely quoted manuscript of "S.H.S." which appeared in Notes and Queries in April, 1851, the authenticity of which was accepted by the Editor of that publication.

### FOR SEVEN YEARS

On the morning of the Battle of Worcester, Cromwell invited Lindley, his friend and Lieutenant, to accompany him into a wood. Here there appeared a grave, elderly man, who handed to Cromwell a document which he read and finally accepted, protesting vigorously that it was "for seven years," whereas he had been promised 21 years. Seven years later, to the day, the Protector died.

Mr. Everard quotes from various other sources, notably extracts from the diary of Thurloe, Cromwell's secretary, which are preserved in the British Museum. There is also the letter of Cromwell's daughter, Elizabeth Claypole, concerning the scenes in the death chamber.

"When he and I only are sitting in his Bed-chamber together, he seems very often talking with a third person, and cries out, 'You have cheated me, the purchase was intended by me for seven years longer, I will not be so served.'"

The article quotes from a series of other sources of less importance.

The editorial comment leaves the issue to the individual reader, but observes: "It is difficult to escape the conviction that Cromwell's association with what is now termed 'occultism' was closer than is generally realised."

Husband and son each scattered a spindful of earth on the coffin, then left. Concita Supervia and her baby to rest in the peace of the cemetery where the people of their own ancient faith are laid.

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Woman Wants To Marry

### Ginger-Headed Sailor

PROBLEM set to the Mayor of Southampton, Alderman T. H. Sanders. He has just received this letter:

"Dear Sir.—Will you please help me? I have, since a small child, wanted to marry a ginger-haired sailor, but so far have never met one."

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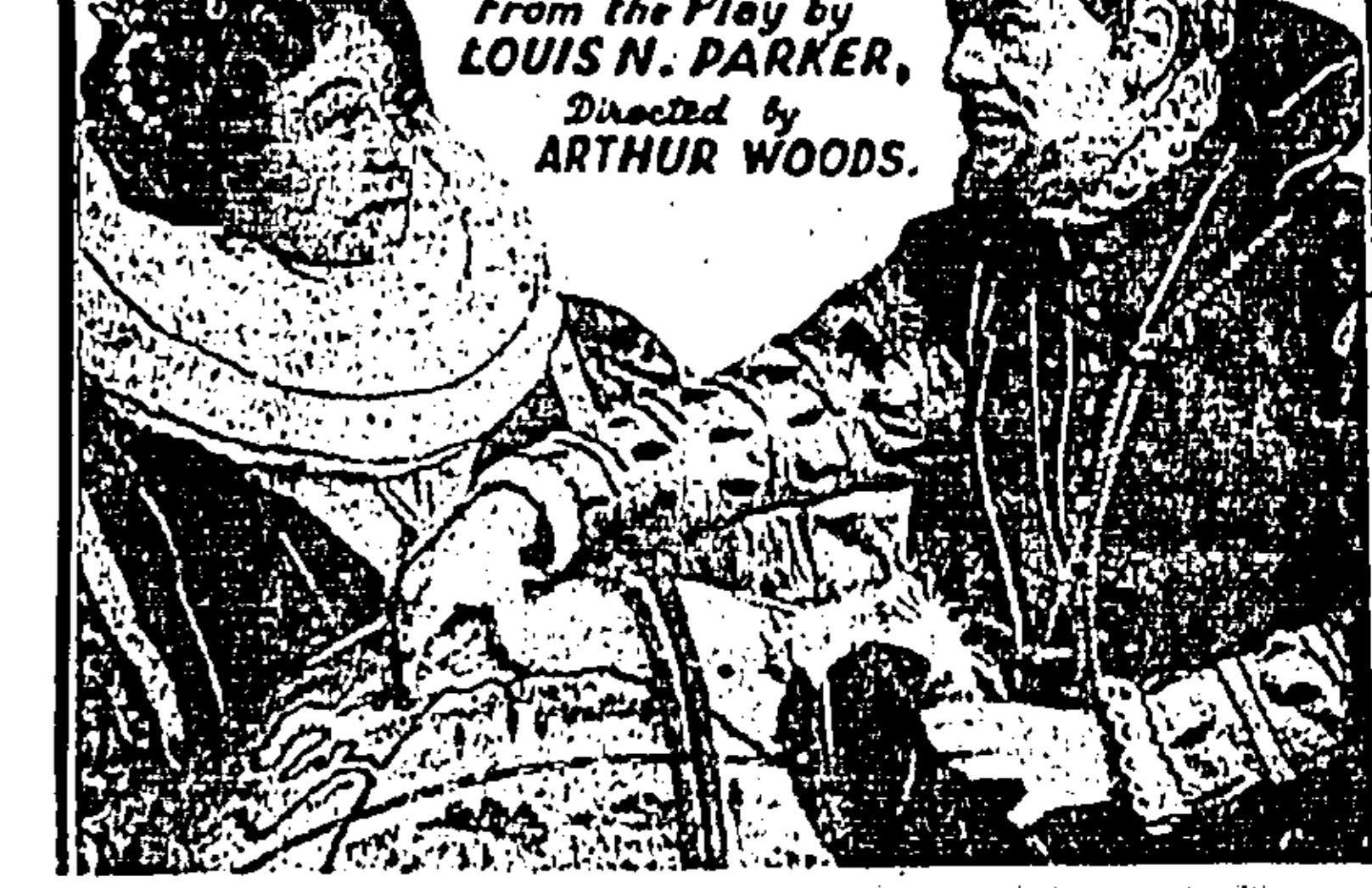
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### BERLIN DENIES CAUSE FOR ALARM EXISTS

Vienna, April 29.

It is understood that the 5,000 Austrian troops stationed in the Tyrol at present are about 85 per cent. above the normal garrison requirements.

Two battalions of Styrian infantry have arrived at Ried, Upper Austria, near the German frontier.

Well-informed circles emphasise the movements of Austrian troops to the provinces adjoining Germany are not due to any fear of imminent trouble, but the international situation in Europe is regarded as such that aggravation of the crisis is possible at any moment. It is therefore thought necessary that Austria should be prepared for an emergency.

It is learned on high authority that the reinforcements are intended to remain in their present billets all spring and summer.

The reports that the movements of troops are due to an anticipated Heimwehr putsch in the Tyrol are officially declared to be baseless.—Reuter.

#### German Assurances

Berlin, April 29.

The War Office to-day gave assurance that nothing unusual was happening this year in southern Bavaria, a Wilhelmstrasse official told *Reuter*. He said a battalion of Sharpshooters was holding ten days' manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of Garmisch, and sixty army sports leaders were attending training courses in the Bavarian Alps.

It was true, this spokesman said, that the peace-time garrisons in Bavaria were now bigger than before the introduction of compulsory military service, but there was no unusual concentration of fighting forces there.—Reuter.

### EYSTON SETS NEW MARK

### DIESEL-ENGINE CAR RECORD

Bonneville, Utah, April 29.

Driving on the vast salt flats here, the British racing driver, Capt. Eyston, set a world record for Diesel-engine cars to-day. He averaged 158.87 miles per hour for the mile.—Reuter.

### NAVAL DEFENCE SCHEME

### WHITE PAPER TO BE ISSUED

London, April 29.

The British Navy's share of the new defence proposals will be announced to-morrow when the Admiralty issues a White Paper, giving details of plans for the current year. It is understood that a supplementary estimate amounting to about £10,000,000 will be issued simultaneously.

This sum will be additional to the £10,000,000 extra for the Royal Air Force, already announced.

It is anticipated that an additional vote for the Army, which is expected shortly, will be considerably smaller.—Reuter.

### STUDENTS CONFESS ABDUCTION

### ACTRESS HELD FOR "CHARITY RANSOM"

### EDINBURGH ESCAPE

London, April 29. Fifteen students of Edinburgh University are stated to have confessed to having participated in the kidnapping of the comedienne, Renée Houston, née Pitt Atherton, Renée's husband, has been told by the Principal of the University, Sir Thomas Holmwood.

He was also told that rectorial privileges would be withdrawn from the students concerned.

Renée was carried off after her performance in a state of unfitness, by a gang of students who first lured up the theatre door-keeper. Others demanded £250 "for charity" from the manager of the theatre to guarantee Renée's safe return.

The actress, suffering from a sprained ankle and bruises, joined in the plot for leniency, for the offer made by the proprietor of the revue in which she is appearing, and by the manager of the theatre.

It is stated the police take a most serious view of the occurrence, however, and are contemplating prosecution.—Reuter.

### MACDONALD BACK AT CABINET

### STILL RESTING IN NURSING HOME

London, April 29. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald attended the weekly Cabinet meeting to-day, driving direct to No. 10 Downing Street from the nursing home where he has been recuperating after his recent operation.

He was looking well, and was warmly welcomed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and his colleagues.—Reuter Special.

### SHAI DOCTOR DEAD

London, April 30. Dr. Cecil Bennett, Superintendent of the General Hospital, Foochow Road, Shanghai, has died at Wentworth, Sussex.—Reuter.

### YOUTHFUL ACTRESS WOUNDED

### During Party In New York Flat

### BROADWAY SENSATION

New York, April 29. Miss Doris Dudley, eighteen-year-old daughter of the famous dramatic critic, has been shot. The story caused a sensation on Broadway.

It was during an entertainment at the flat of Mr. Sidney Kingsley, the eminent playwright, where a number of his friends were gathered, that the shooting occurred.

Miss Dudley left the room where the guests were assembled. She had gone only a few moments when a shot rang out.

Miss Dudley was found in the bathroom, seriously hurt, and was rushed to hospital.

She was playing on Broadway in "End of Summer."—Reuter.

### SHANGHAI MARKETS REVIVING

### REWARD OF STABLE CURRENCY

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

Shanghai, April 30. The publication, *Finance and Commerce*, in its weekly review of the local exchange market for the period ended April 29th, inter alia, states:

"It is impossible to pick on a paper nowadays without finding some pundit declaring that stability of exchange is an essential prerequisite to any real recovery in world trade. Towards this desired end, the Far East may certainly claim to have made its necessary contribution and the incertitude of stability is now waiting hopefully for its reward. It may be in coming, but there are signs that it is on its way."

"Slightly increased activity on the Stock Exchange has previously been noted and last week there was a genuinely healthier demand for foreign currencies than there has been for some time past. We do not suggest that there is anything like a rush of business, but the absence of practically all speculation is sufficient to account for this quietness."

"With the slow, but fairly steady appreciation of the American dollar over the past few months, as reflected in the lower cross-rates, the question is beginning to arise whether it may not soon be necessary to change the official local buying and selling rates. When managed currency was first introduced, the Central Bank were buyers at \$30 and sellers at 29½ for February. These rates were later changed to 30½ and 30, respectively, but within a fortnight there was a further change to 30½ and 29½. If the cross-rate falls much lower, we shall probably be put back to the starting point again."

"The matter is not of any great importance, but it is interesting to note that all these changes have been made in the dollar rates, while sterling remained fixed."

"It is interesting also to note that the Minister of Finance is fully in accord with the views on financial policy, particularly in relation to inflation, expressed by Sir Frederick Leth-Ross in the course of recent interviews with pressmen. Excluding the risks of any major catastrophe, Sir Frederick Leth-Ross stated that, in his opinion, there was every reason for confidence in the currency, but suggested that the Chinese Government carry through its promised reform of the Central Bank as an independent institution and take steps to balance the Budget as rapidly as possible, so that inflation might be avoided."—Reuter.

London, April 30. Two Royal Air Force flying boats left Plymouth to-day for Singapore via Gibraltar, Malta, Karachi and Calcutta.—Reuter.

### ELUCIDATION SOUGHT

### BRITAIN TO SEND NOTE SHORTLY

### COUCHED IN LANGUAGE OF CONCILIATION

London, April 29.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons to-day that the Government hoped to get into touch with the German Government at an early date in order to obtain elucidation of certain points in the German peace proposals, submitted to the Locarno Powers when Berlin refused the earlier suggested terms for a settlement, after the reoccupation of the Rhineland by Nazi troops.

The coming questionnaire to Germany has been considered by the Cabinet already, but a further meeting will be necessary to give it final approval.

The British Government's communication is likely to be sent to Berlin either Friday or Saturday.

While it is now apparent that Great Britain has no disagreement with France and Belgium over the contents of the questionnaire, it is understood that Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, has insisted that the questions be put in his own way.

This is interpreted to mean that the questions will be conciliatory in construction, but will nevertheless leave no doubt regarding the issues upon which Britain needs clarification.

It is understood the questions will generally follow those forecast on April 24, but it is still uncertain whether the question of Germany's former colonies will be raised. It is believed that Britain will ask:

1. For assurance that future treaties will not be unilaterally dissolved?

2. Whether Herr Adolf Hitler's proposals for bilateral non-aggression pacts to be within or outside the League of Nations framework?

3. Would Germany return to the League, unconditionally?

4. Is Herr Hitler willing to refer the alleged incompatibility of the Locarno Treaty and Franco-Soviet Pact to the International Court at the Hague?

5. How does Herr Hitler suggest that the nations should end the armaments race?

6. Under what form does Germany conceive equality in colonial rights?

Reuter.

### CHINESE PRESS UNEASY

### SUSPICIOUS OF JAPANESE

### NEW PUPPET STATE?

Shanghai, April 30.

A smoke-screen concealing the conversion of North China into a "second Manchukuo," is how the *Ta Wan Pao* describes the reported Sino-Japanese anti-Communist Pact.

It adds that the Japanese are using a non-existent Communist moniker in order to gain a foothold in North China against any possible threat from Russia to Tokyo's interests.

The paper pessimistically declares its belief that the East Hopei autonomy regime will not be abolished, but will merely emerge in another form, still under Japanese control.

It was earlier reported that China was bargaining with Japan for the abolition of the autonomous government in Hopei and that in return an agreement would be signed in respect to Japanese collaboration in anti-Communist defence.—Reuter.

### FATAL RIOTS IN EGYPT

### SEVEN DEAD IN ELECTION FIGHT

Calcutta, April 30.

Seven persons have been shot dead and twenty-three wounded during disturbances in the electoral campaign of Sindhwa constituency, where Towfiq Dabbashi, proprietor of a *Wazid* newspaper, *Eljelid*, is a candidate.

During a disturbance at Haila, troops fired over the heads of a crowd of Arabs who were trying to force shopkeepers to keep their shops closed.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### NO BROADCASTS

Chicago, April 30.

Due to the protests of the Minor League teams against radio broadcasting of Major League games, because of its effect upon attendance at the Minor's stadiums, Judge Landis, baseball's "dictator," has ordered the Majors to refrain from further broadcasting.—United Press.

### TWO BRITISH CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, April 29.

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### NAZIS' PUTSCH NIPPED

### Leaders Seized In Hungary

### REVOLT SET FOR MAY 1

(Special To "Telegraph")

Budapest, April 29.

Governor Alfred Landon, of Kansas who leads in the Massachusetts Republican Primary over Senator Hiram C. Knowlton, Mr. Herbert Hoover and Senator Vandenberg, Republican candidates for the U. S. Presidency

Bozormenyi, it was disclosed, had distributed large sums of money among the peasants and also a number of red flags with swastika emblems, and planned to Budapest on May 1, with 5,000 horse guards and thousands of peasants in Brown uniforms, armed with clubs, scythes and knives.

The leaders of the *putsch* apparently intended to enter the barracks disguised as generals and colonels, and to order the soldiers to distribute rifles and ammunition to the waiting peasant army.

A search of Bozormenyi's house revealed generals and colonels' uniforms, complete with medals.—Reuter Special.

Brooklyn Dodgers failed to register a run at home to-day when they entertained the Chicago Cubs. Even though hitting was as good as the visitors' and their bunting was better, the Cubs' moundman, kept their four hits scattered, however, and Chicago, in spite of an error, bunched their four hits to score one.

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The Philadelphia Phillies showed a renewal of form, but even so failed to stop the Pittsburgh Pirates, whose sluggers scored no less than ten times on eleven hits. Vaughan hit a home run, the Cubs' moundman, kept their four hits scattered, however, and Chicago, in spite of an error, bunched their four hits to score one.

The Phillies scored nine runs on fifteen hits, and lost the game through errors. Their fielders bungled four times and allowed the Pirates to score undeservedly.

The Boston-Cincinnati match was postponed on account of rain.

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# WHERE IT COSTS £80,000 TO HAVE A BABY

Price of Motherhood Too High for Film Stars

## CAREERS RUINED

### THE FAMOUS GO SHOPPING FOR BABIES

By a Special Correspondent

**MATERNITY** has proved such a costly business for Hollywood's married stars that they now go shopping for babies.

Childbirth in Hollywood may cost the mother star anything up to £80,000. It may even ruin her professional career.

So Hollywood parents now drive out to a high-class baby "clearing-house," which provides just the baby they want, even to matching the features of the baby with the features of one of the parents.

#### Salaries Lost

Unhappy mothers who cannot afford to keep their children provide these babies for stars who can't afford to have children of their own.

When a star accepts the role of mother she may be off the set for a year—thus, she loses a year's salary.

#### Blow to Career

This absence may ruin her career, too. She may lose all her physical charm in the ordeal of childbirth.

She may have to walk out just when another of her type, but more lovely, more interesting, more arresting, is knocking at the door.

The actress who exchanges the glamour of stardom for the sweetness of motherhood may be exchanging fame for oblivion.

This, in addition to sacrificing anything from £6,000 to £80,000 in actual lost salary.

Lovely Helen Twelvetrees paid the full price for her son, Jack Woody.

She lost £26,000.

Just before his birth she was chosen for a star part in "A Bill of Divorcement." She could not carry on.

Frances Dee paid a similar price for her two babies. Her second son, born in November last, robbed her of a splendid professional opportunity—as well as £24,000.

#### Lucky Norma

Gloria Stuart is another who has lost both ways in becoming a mother.

Norma Shearer was lucky. Her two children have cost her only the salary she sacrificed—about £20,000.

This then is the price Hollywood pays for motherhood—unless the baby is "bought."

And because of all this more and more Hollywood stars "go shopping" for their babies.

"You want the finest babies, we have them," says the babies' "clearing-house." But asks in the next breath: "Are you the finest baby?"

No child having a physical or mental defect is ever offered for adoption.

#### Choosing Parents

Not only are charts kept of bodily development but mental development is accurately tabulated by psychologists as well.

Equal care is taken over would-be parents—who must be mentally and morally above average. They must have been married for some years, references must be absolutely unimpeachable.

Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler "bought" their baby.

Both are passionately fond of their adopted Sonny Boy; both had longed for a baby of their own.

Miriam Hopkins, Constance Bennett, Zazu Pitts, Fredie March, Wallace Beery, Harold Lloyd, Barbara Stanwyck, and a host of others also adopted their children. Miriam Hopkins may, in fact, be regarded as the shining example of motherly passion for a "shop" baby.

For nearly two years she investigated homes and institutions where she might find the suitable orphan.

Everywhere she found delightful, healthy and handsome children. She finally chose blonde Michael

then in James Hilton's "Rage in Heaven."

The supporting and small parts in the films will be given to British players.



Norma Shearer  
sacrificed £80,000 for her babies.

## WAR GRAVES TOUR OF KING GEORGE

### SIR F. WARE TELLS OF MESSAGE TO CANADA

The 15th annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission has an introduction by Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman. In it he laments the loss of the very real influence, support and guidance accorded to the Commission by the late King throughout the past 18 years.

"The Imperial character of the work made a special appeal to King George, and was constantly in his thoughts," writes Sir Fabian. He tells this story of the late King's pilgrimage to the war graves in France and Belgium in 1922:

"On the first night of the pilgrimage the Royal train was drawn up in a siding at the little country station of Vimy. At dinner that evening King George remarked that the train had been connected to the telegraph system, and added, 'I am now in touch with all the capitals of the Empire.'

"He then stated that he had sent a cablegram to Lord Byng, then Governor-General of Canada, telling him that he was spending the night at Vimy, and that his thoughts were with him and the Canadian people."

#### REAL FOUNDER OF COMMISSION

King Edward VIII has filled the vacancy of presidency of the Commission by the appointment of his brother, the Duke of York.

"King Edward, as Prince of Wales," writes Sir Fabian, "was in a literal sense the founder of the Commission. On the Western front during the war he interested himself actively and constantly in the care and formation of the cemeteries, visiting them in all parts of the line."

In 1917 the Prince sent a letter to the Imperial Conference suggesting a joint Imperial body to provide for the permanent care of war graves, which resulted in the establishment of the Commission under Royal Charter.

Last year more than 100,000 names were signed in the visitors' books at the cemeteries, the report states, among them being that of the King of the Belgians.

To the photographs of British cemeteries which it is customary to publish with the annual report have been added this year a few French and German war cemeteries and memorials.

"They will be of interest," writes Sir Fabian, "as showing the growth of an equally strong tradition in other countries, under different forms, of permanent honour for the dead of the Great War."

### Lionel Barrymore To Make a Film in England

Lionel Barrymore will go to England to play in "Silas Marner," the first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production here.

Mr. Ben Goetz, in charge of the arrangements, said that his company would be ready to start making pictures in England in eight weeks' time. Studios will be rented.

The George Eliot subject will be the first film. Then Robert Montgomery will probably come here to play in "A Yank at Oxford." Robert Taylor, the new star, will appear in "The Wind and the Rain," and Luis Ruffo and Brian Aherne will be together.

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## Eclipse Of Sun In June

### SCIENTISTS LEAVE FOR JAPAN

### TWENTY TONS OF EQUIPMENT

In a world obsessed with possibilities of strife it is pleasant to reflect that an army of astronomers, their gaze directed calmly heavenwards, are chiefly concerned with the coming eclipse of the sun, which will transpire on June 19 of this year.

Recording the track of such an eclipse is amongst the great adventures of the astronomical world, and if correctly noted may have far-reaching effects upon the ultimate furtherance of Science.

At this moment the world over, scores of picked teams of astronomers and their helpers are feverishly making last-minute preparations for the great event, and soon all will be converging upon those salient points from which the great phenomenon of the solar eclipse may be most advantageously observed.

Of the many parties thus occupied, one of the most important as regards England is that under the direction of Professor F. C. M. Stratton, F.R.S., Professor of Astrophysics at Cambridge University, and which includes Dr. Aston, of Cambridge University, Dr. Roys, director of the South India Observatory, Dr. C. W. Allen, of the Canberra Observatory, Australia, and Mr. A. D. Thackeray, of the Wilson Observatory, California.

#### PRICELESS INSTRUMENTS

He and some of his colleagues have left for Japan. Sixty cases of apparatus have already been despatched in advance, the many priceless instruments amounting to a total weight of twenty tons. This expedition will reach Otaru, Japan, in six or seven weeks time, thence to prepare for the event which at the most is not expected to last for more than a minute and a half. That expectation, now unfounded with anxiety, is steadily approaching fever heat may well be imagined.

As Professor Stratton himself said to me just prior to his departure, "the whole thing is, and must remain, a gigantic gamble." It is indeed one of the greatest gambles upon which anyone could well embark, since everything turns upon a particular small area of the sky remaining clear during the fateful 117 seconds, and though weather prospects are reasonable, but not too good, available statistical meteorological data cannot furnish any definite indications as to what ultimate conditions will be like.

The general objects of the present expeditions are to obtain more knowledge of the outer layers of the sun, further observations on the lines in the spectrum—both of the ultraviolet and infra-red extremes—and finally to obtain more detailed information concerning the nature of the particles in the outer corona. It is hoped to make photographic records of the actual form of the corona which is never the same for any length of time.

#### DON'TS FOR OBSERVERS

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that astronomical nerves should be tightened to almost breaking point. Indeed, so great is the strain that success may devolve quite as much on the observer's "psychic" condition as upon his knowledge and apparatus. Bearing this in mind, Professor Stratton, some years ago, drew up the following "don'ts" for the would-be eclipse observer:

(1) Don't forget to take the cap off the camera tube. (Such a disaster has actually crowned a weary trek of over three thousand miles.)

(2) Having rehearsed the photographic process without plates in the dark, don't forget to use them when the time comes.

(3) Don't count the passing seconds carelessly (this error has also been committed).

Finally—don't lose your head as did a certain Chinese astronomer. It is recorded that in the year 2137 B.C. the Chinese Astronomer Royal so stonked his nerves with wine prior to the great event that when the time came he saw and reported upon all manner of strange heavenly bodies such as hayo their being in the "cheering cup" rather than in the "passionless elixir" above. As a result, this scientist so roused his Imperial master that he himself was summarily eclipsed at the hands of the Court executioner.

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Formerly stout people everywhere are singing praises for Bonkors—the new reducing treatment.

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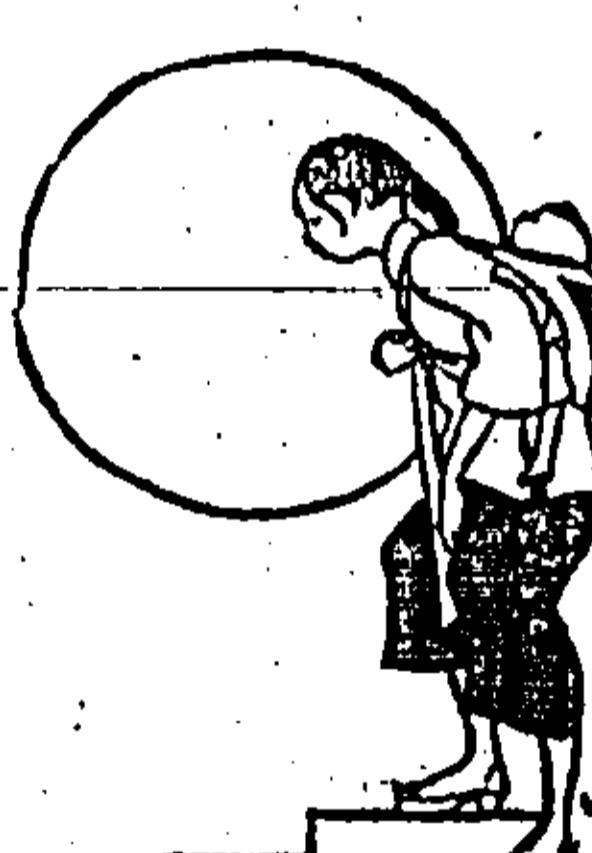
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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

### Banks.

H. K. Banks, \$1510 n.  
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$1023 n.

Chartered Bank, £14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £14 n.

Mercantile Bank, C., £14 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.

### Insurances.

Canton In., \$275 n.  
Union In., \$515 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.  
Chim Fire, \$480 n.

H. K. Fire In., \$260 n.  
Internal Assn., Sh. \$31/4 n.

### Shipping.

Douglas, \$36 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$51/2 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$80 n.

Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.

Shell (Bawer), 93 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.

### Mining.

Antamoks, \$2.30 b.

Balatocs, \$21 1/2 n.

Bague Gold, 27 cts. b.

Benguet Exp., 22 cts. n.

Bir Wedge, 35 cts. n.

Demonstration, 70 cts. b.

Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.

Gold River, 4 1/2 cts. n.

Hogos, \$1.20 n.

I. X. L. \$1.50 n.

Salicot, 11 cts. n.

Kallan, 11/9 n.

Langkawi (Single), \$10 n.

Mabata, 70 cts. n.

Raubs, \$11 1/4 n.

Sai Mauricio, \$1.20 n.

Saih Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Saih Loans, Sh. \$4 n.

United Paracel 75 1/2 cts. n.

Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.

H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.

Providents (old), \$1.25 n.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.

Hongkow (old), Sh. \$100 n.

New Engineries, Sh. \$4 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$100 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Two Cottons Sh. \$8 10 b.

Saih Cottons (old), Sh. \$71 b.

Saih Cottons (new); Sh. \$89 1/2 b.

Zoong Sings, \$12 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. S. & S. Hotels, \$4.80 b.

H.K. Lands \$30 n.

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Saih Lands, Sh. \$18 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.

Humphries, \$8.80 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5 n.

Chinese Estates, \$82 n.

China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.

China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.

### Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$10.85 b.

Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.

Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.

Star Ferries, \$86 1/2 b.

Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$19 n.

China Lights, \$10.70 b.

China Lights, (new), \$7.25 b.

H.K. Electric, \$51 b.

Macao Electric, \$20 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.

Telephone (old), \$26.15 b.

Telephone (new), \$9 n.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG &  
SHANGHAI HOTELS,  
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(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1935, and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 13th May, 1936 to Wednesday, the 27th May, 1936 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th April, 1936.

THE HONG KONG &  
SHANGHAI HOTELS,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at the Second Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1936, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon (immediately after the close of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company) for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined Resolution as a Special Resolution.

That the Capital of the Company be Reduced from \$15,000,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$10.00 each to \$11,250,000.00 divided into 1,500,000 shares of \$7.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of \$2.50 per Share upon each of the 1,193,867 Shares of the Company which have been issued, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$10.00 to \$7.50 per Share.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1936.

By Order of the Board,  
F. C. BARRY,  
Secretary.

THE CANTON INSURANCE  
OFFICE LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 21st May, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th to the 21st May, 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1936.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

As from 1st May our Offices will be situated at: 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,  
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 22nd MAY, 1936, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1935, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th MAY to 22nd MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,  
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Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:

April 29 April 30.

20 Industrial 146.75 143.05

20 Rals 43.40 42.30

20 Utilities 20.50 28.63

40 Bonds 101.08 100.03

11 Commodity Index 56.82 56.59

On Saturday, May 2, The

R.E.C.A. are holding a dance in aid of the R.E. In-Pensioners of the Chelsea Hospital, at the China Fleet Club Theatre commencing at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that patrons who are unable to attend will purchase a ticket to help a worthy cause. These may be obtained from the Secretary, Entertainment Committee, Wellington Barracks. On Monday, May 4, the open air whist drives and tombolas will be commenced at Wellington Barracks the admission for these functions is 50 cents. The Whist starts at 7.30 and the tombola at 10.20 approximately.

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# ITALY TO BUILD FLEET OF LONG-RANGE BOMBERS

## This Is Graft

Wakayama City Assembly, Japan, has thirty-three members. Twenty-eight of them were sent to jail on charges of bribery.

There they began bribing their jailers. So the jailers were locked in cells, too.

Now the City Assembly is dissolved, reports the Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention League.

## FAMOUS ENTERTAINER DIES IN NEW YORK



Old-time Hongkong residents will recall the late Dan Frawley, whose death in New York was reported yesterday. He several times visited Hongkong and the Orient on world tours with theatrical companies.

## RUSSIAN CONCERT AND DANCE

### FINE PROGRAMME ARRANGED

In response to many requests and the need to enlarge the activity of its cultural works, the Committee of the Russian Orthodox community has decided to produce another concert dance, which will be held in the Hall of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, May 15 at 9 p.m. There will be a complete change of programme from that of the previous concert, and the talented assistance of many prominent local people will ensure that this entertainment will give great pleasure to the musical public.

The programme will be contributed to by Madame Anne Balfour, the accompanist Mrs. Nura Kanis, Mrs. N. Kanis (piano solo), Professor Nicholas Tonoff (violin solo), Mrs. Tamara Karinsky (Russian songs), dances arranged by Mr. Gencharoff, sketch, "The Jester" (Irene Nevolina and Captain M. M. Affanassieff), duet, Irene Nevolina and Mrs. M. Tchourin; scene, "Merry Peasants," with chorus (gipsy camp soloists, Mrs. A. Goldina and Mrs. M. Tchourin), gipsy dances, Miss Nina Berovska.

Tickets will be available at entrance to the Hall and at Messrs. A. Tkachenko, 8 Hankow Road. Light refreshments will be served during the interval. The orchestra will be under the leadership of Mr. Isidore Monerat, Professor Nicholas Tonoff will be at the piano, and others helping will be: Announcer, Mr. P. Obuhoff; Producer and Stage Manager, Irene Nevolina; Manager, Captain M. Affanassieff.

## DECREE MADE ABSOLUTE

### LOCAL DIVORCE PETITION

The decree was granted to Mr. Alfred Theodor Schnoor, marine engineer, of Jelben's, Ltd., on January 13 last in his petition for the dissolution of his marriage with Mrs. Schnoor, alias Yu Wal-lin, was made absolute by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice in the Divorce Division of the Supreme Court this morning.

The suit, which was undefended, was brought on the grounds of alleged infidelity.

Mr. R. C. H. Lin, instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for petitioner.

## WILL FLY 1,250 MILES WITH 2 TONS OF DEATH

### PLANS FOR 10,000 NEW PILOTS BY END OF 1936

There is no cessation in the armaments race. Italy announces plans that may make her the world's most formidable air Power.

Rome, Apr. 25. A big expansion of the Italian Air Force was announced to-day in the Senate by the Under-Secretary of State for Air, General Valle.

An ambitious programme has been prepared. It includes the recruiting and training of large numbers of new military pilots, and the building of high-speed long-range bombing planes.

It is hoped that Italy will possess an Air Force of approximately 10,000 pilots by the end of 1936.

The new bombers are to have a top speed of 280 m.p.h. and a minimum range of 1,250 miles when carrying a full load of two tons of bombs. Smaller loads will permit longer range.

General Valle stated that the operations of Italy's Air Force in Africa had been the decisive factor in every battle.

Since the war began, he added, Italian airmen in Somaliland alone had flown a total of 20,000 hours and had dropped 2,000 tons of explosives.

Three hundred thousand rounds of machine-gun ammunition had been fired.—Central News.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

### SUNSHINE AND HOPE ARE COMRADES.

L. E. London.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club are reminded that the next whitewash will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 9 p.m.

Wong Pat-chiu, a coolie, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries received when he fell on some glass while at work at 12 Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

A radio message has just been received from the Captain of the s.s. President Jefferson advising that the steamer will arrive at Kowloon Wharf at 9 a.m. to-morrow, May 1st.

Chen Pui, a coolie, was fined \$30, in default of a month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of six pounds of brass from Taikoo Dockyard yesterday.

The Police Branch of the Ministering League are holding a Flannel Dance at the Gymnasium, Police Headquarters, to-morrow, Friday, commencing at 9 p.m. The Hongkong Hotel Orchestra will provide the music. Admission \$1 each, which includes light refreshments.

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## UNITED BECOME LEAGUE LEADERS

### And Virtual Champions

London, April 29. Arsenal's reaction to their English Cup success was reflected in today's match at Bolton, where they lost to the Wanderers by the odd goal in three.

Fulham also suffered defeat at Bradford against the City, but Manchester United obtained two very valuable points at Bury.

As a result they require but one point from their last match on Saturday to be certain of the championship. Little Charlton they have already made promotion certain.

The records of the leading teams in the second division now read:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Manchester U. 41 22 11 8 84 42 55  
Charlton ... 41 22 10 9 84 57 54  
West Ham ... 41 22 8 11 88 64 52  
Sheffield U. ... 40 19 11 73 48 49  
Tottenham ... 41 10 12 11 91 55 48

There were matches in the third division both northern and southern sections, but none had an important bearing on the promotion issues. Chester, by beating Halifax, made themselves safe for runners-up position in the northern section.

The results as cabled by Reuter follow.

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Bolton 2 Arsenal 1

#### SECOND DIVISION

Bradford C. 1 Fulham 0

Bury 2 Manchester U. 3

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bristol C. 2 Crystal P. 0

Southend 1 Swindon 0

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Chester 3 Halifax 0

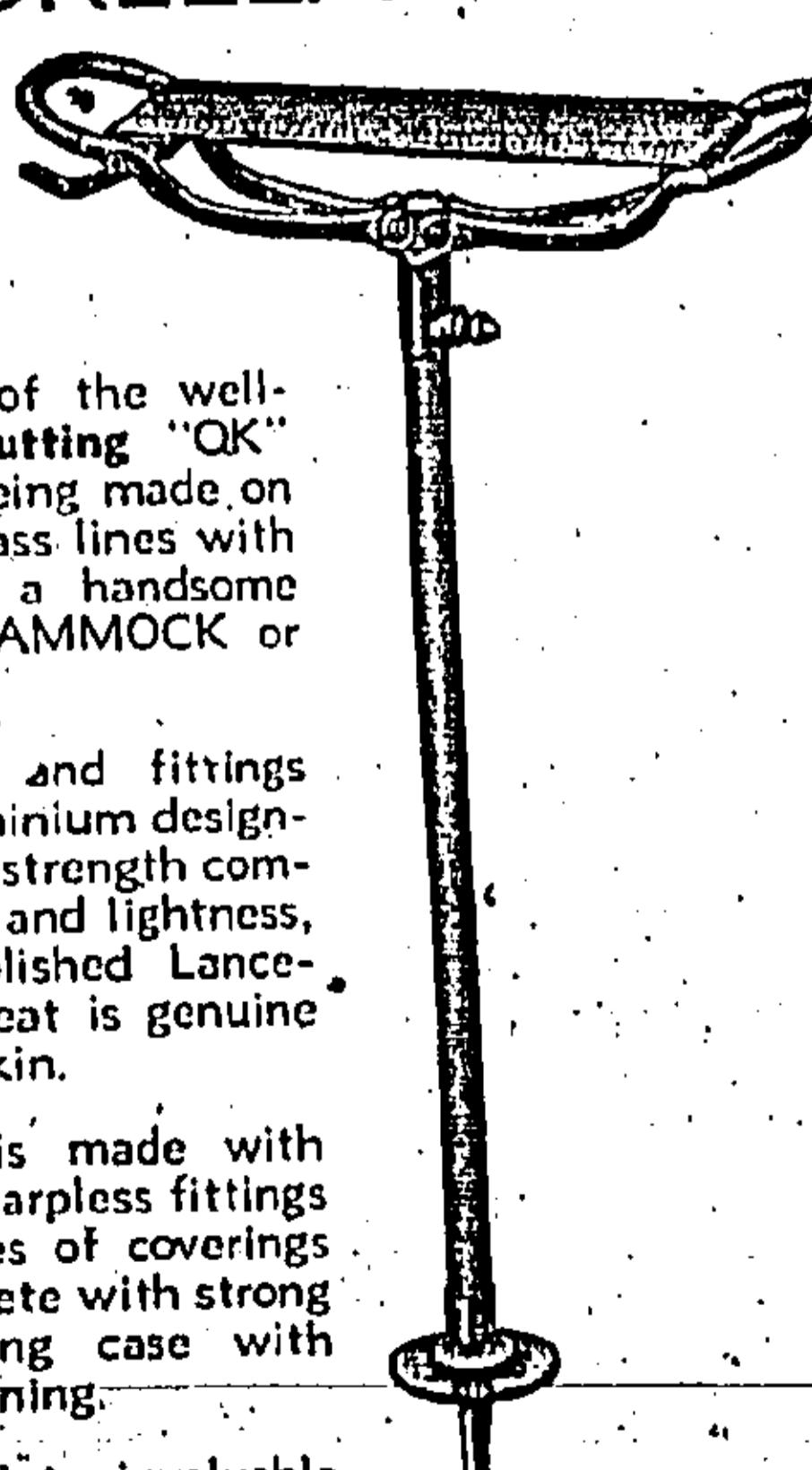
### RANGERS LOSE AT HOME

### In Last Match of The Season

London, April 29. Glasgow Rangers finished their football league season on an unhappy note to-day, when before their own supporters they lost to Aberdeen by the odd goal in five.

Kilmarnock enjoyed a comfortable win against Clyde whom they entertained, scoring twice without reply.—Reuter.

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### Our Daily Golf Hint

Make a mental picture of what you intend to do. Think yourself into the shot. See that your centre of gravity is over the ball during the whole of the stroke. —J. H. Taylor.

### FUSILIERS STILL HAVE A CHANCE

### Of Finishing Runners-Up

London, April 29. L. G. Crawley, a former holder of the English Amateur Golf Championship advanced to the fourth round here to-day when he defeated John Wollan of Hooton by 4 and 3.

Oppenheimer, the former Oxford University captain beat Martin-Smith, ex-British champion at the 21st, and Langley the boy-champion ousted L. Lunt, an erstwhile title-holder by 5 and 3.

In the second round S. E. Banks, a Sheffield businessman enjoyed the distinction of defeating Rodger Wethered at the 19th.

C. J. Tolley, Bentley, Rox Hartley and Lister Hartley, all Walker Cup players, advanced to the fourth round.—Reuter.

### HONGKONG YACHTING

### Colleen Wins Sweepstakes Event

The mixed classes sweepstakes event yesterday was won by Colleen, sailed by Capt. N. Sydall.

The course was Kowloon Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Rumsey Shon (P), Nark on line (P), Channel Rocks (S), and Club line, a distance of 8.3 miles.

Full results follow:

Started at 14.45	Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pos.	Goals
Isobel	(Dr. L. J. Davis)	16.40.12	10.31.54	4
Daphne	(Mr. B. J. Scott-White)	16.52.22	16.42.00	5
Colleen	(Capt. N. Sydall)	16.27.50	16.25.04	1
Siskin	(Col. E. Kirk)	16.28.06	16.20.05	2
Widgeon	(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)	16.39.31	16.27.45½	3

Full results follow:

Started at 14.45

Yacht (Dr. L. J. Davis)

Finished

Corrected Pos.

Goals

Yacht	Started at 14.45	Finished	Corrected Pos.	Goals
Royal Navy	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	26 23 2 1 125 27 48	26 23 2 1 125 27 48	4
East Lancs.	R. W. Fussiliers	25 19 3 8 81 25 41	25 19 3 8 81 25 41	
R. U. Ulster	R. Ulster	25 16 4 5 67 30 36	25 16 4 5 67 30 36	
R. Engineers	R. Engineers	25 15 2 8 86 46 32	25 15 2 8 86 46 32	
R.A.S.C. and	R.A.S.C. and	26 13 3 10 52 53 29	26 13 3 10 52 53 29	
R.A.O.C.	R.A.O.C.	26 13 2 11 46 53 28	26 13 2 11 46 53 28	
S. China	S. China	25 10 5 10 46 53 28	25 10 5 10 46 53 28	
Chinese Ath.	Chinese Ath.	25 9 4 12 48 62 22	25 9 4 12 48 62 22	
East Lancs. Ath.	East Lancs. Ath.	25 7 3 15 38 71 17	25 7 3 15 38 71 17	
H. K. P. C.	H. K. P. C.	24 5 14 17 36 74 14	24 5 14 17 36 74 14	
Unisport	Unisport	24 5 1 20 25 88 11	24 5 1 20 25 88 11	
Radio S. C.	Radio S. C.	24 5 0 21 27 67 10	24 5 0 21 27 67 10	
C. de Rerecio	C. de Rerecio	25 2 1 22 16 113 5	25 2 1 22 16 113 5	

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P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

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## Soviet Seamen Molested

### RUSSIAN PAPER'S CLAIM

Moscow, Apr. 29.  
Systematic molestation of the crews of Soviet ships in Japanese ports is alleged by the newspaper, *Iswestia*, to-day.

It asserts the vessels are searched and the crews are not allowed to land except in groups of five or ten, accompanied by a police escort.

The captains of the ships are compelled to submit to constant surveillance.—*Reuter*.

### BEGGING ON THE FERRY

#### SMALL FINE ON WOMAN

Caught by a seaman on board the ferry, Meridian Star, after she had attempted to solicit alms from the passengers on board, Lee Yee-sze, aged 50, married woman, was brought before Mr. E. Hinshaw, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Kinnear stated that defendant boarded the Meridian Star at 12.05 p.m. yesterday after paying her own first-class fare. During the passage between Hongkong and Kowloon she went around among the passengers, begging for money, at the same time showing a piece of paper which had some writing on it. When the ferry got to Kowloon, defendant was arrested by a Chinese seaman. A sum of \$1.05 was found in defendant's possession. The complainant was Mr. Souza, Inspector of the Star Ferry Company.

A fine of \$1.05 was imposed on the woman.

### BRITISH FOOD SUPPLIES

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING

London, Apr. 29.  
Food supplies, both in their health and defence aspects, were the subject of House of Commons questions to the Prime Minister to-day.

Mr. Baldwin stated that a special committee, under the chairmanship of the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, was now engaged on re-examination of the whole question of food supplies in emergency. He assured another Member that the important question of nutrition was receiving due consideration in a review now in progress of the problem of food production and supplies.—*British Wireless*.

### PRISON FIGHT SEQUEL

#### MAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Lau Fong, 19, prisoner No. 25261, Victoria Gaol, appeared on remand before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning—charged with the manslaughter of Tsai Tong, prisoner No. 23881, in Lai Chi Kok Prison. Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston, in asking for a date to be fixed for hearing, intimated that there would be fourteen witnesses altogether.

Defendant was remanded until 2.30 p.m. on Monday, May 4.

### "QUEEN MARY"

#### LIKELY TO PROVE PROFITABLE

London, Apr. 29.  
The Chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, addressing shareholders to-day, expressed the opinion that the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, would prove a profitable ship in operation.

"We know already from her trials that she constitutes an important advance in the economies of marine engineering," he said. Reviewing the prospects of the Atlantic trade, he declared with confidence that the companies had taken the right and proper course in placing the order for the Queen Mary when they did.—*British Wireless*.

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### HOTELS TO REDUCE CAPITAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

"modern accommodation" has been created in the demands of the Hotel patron. Accordingly the fact that some of the Company's Assets have reached the obsolescent stage at a rate rapidly accelerated by changes in fashion and style must be recognized.

The aim of your Board in formulating the reconstruction proposals which are set out herein, has been to write down all Assets to figures commensurate with their possible earning capacity under the changed conditions already commented upon.

The Board by a majority therefore recommend for the consideration of shareholders the following:

Write off from the Book Value as at 31st December, 1935.—Buildings, \$6,080,307.58; furniture and fixtures, \$2,191,427.05; machinery and plant, \$270,908.73; linen, crockery and glassware, \$258,820.91; investments, \$103,971.35; construction in progress, \$48,681.72; steam launch, \$2,360; total, \$8,860,737.34.

Write up over Book Values as at 31st December, 1935, Land, \$560,980.16.

The proposal is to write down various assets as shown above to the extent of \$8,860,737.34.

**LAND VALUES**

On the other hand the Board has adjusted the book figures relating to your properties so as to bring Land valuations to amounts which in their opinion conform more nearly to present day values, having regard to location and to potential earning capacity. The net result is an increase in the book value of land by \$560,980.16.

It is deemed prudent, however, to retain the equivalent of this acreage in Reserve, and in this connection, it will be observed from the accompanying statement that of the sum of \$1,000,000.00 General Reserve unappropriated in the Reconstruction proposals, an amount of \$560,000.00 has been allocated to a Land Reserve.

It is proposed to effect this writing down by—*Reducing Land Reserve, \$1,434,461.43; Building Reserve, \$1,083,897.71; General Reserve, \$2,000,000.00; Depreciation Reserve, \$500,000.00; Profit & Loss Account, \$2,740.64;* by cancelling capital to the extent of \$2.60 per share on 1,193,867 shares paid up, \$2,984,667.50; total, \$8,305,737.18.

In the opinion of the foregoing is to present a true perspective of the position of the Company in view of the abnormal times through which we are passing. Considerable saving of depreciation in the future will be effected thereby, and in consequence the Company should return to a dividend-paying basis much earlier than would otherwise be the case.

### LAST YEAR'S PROFIT

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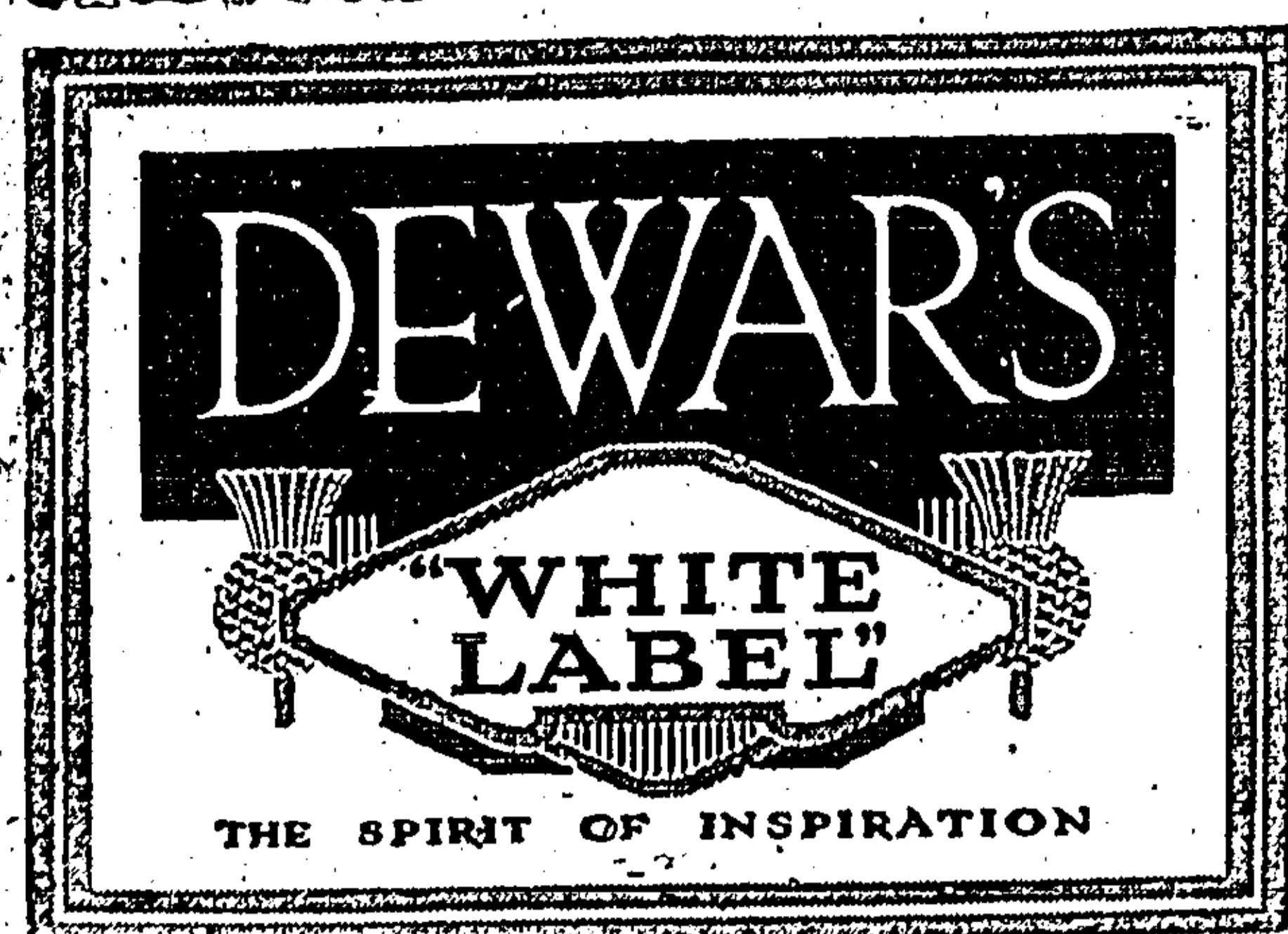
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	MOON OVER MIAMI—Fox Trot	Casani Club Orchestra
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	RYTHM IN MY NURSERY RHYMES—Fox Trot	
8709	SYMPATHY—Waltz	Casani Club Orchestra
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## SINO-BRITISH CO-OPERATION

The provincial authorities in Canton and British engineering interests are mutually to be complimented on the signing of a contract for the construction of a modern iron and steel works, which is to be operated as a Government undertaking. At a time when the need of serious development of heavy industries in China is apparent, it is most gratifying to find amongst the officials of Canton men who are animated by progressive ideas and are determined to make full use of the country's natural resources.

From the British standpoint, it is reassuring to know that this major contract has been secured in the face of keen American and Continental competition, and, moreover, that the financing of the project is said to be most satisfactory to both parties to the deal. A sum of two million pounds sterling is involved, and it is planned to commence work on the site as soon as engineering and other experts have arrived from England. The successful conclusion of the contract is all the more welcome since it is the first really big undertaking secured by British interests in South China for many years, apart from Indemnity Fund projects.

In previous big-scale schemes in Canton, non-British interests have secured the plums. German interests obtained the power station contract, the paper mills were contracted for by Swedish interests, to Czechoslovakian interests, went the sugar mills contract, whilst Americans secured the contract for the bridge across the Pearl River and for the new railway bridge under construction at Wongsha which will connect the Fatshan and the Canton-Hankow Railways. Now, however, a representative all British engineering group has been successful after negotiations lasting over a year, in coming to a satisfactory agreement with the Kwangtung provincial authorities whereby Canton will eventually possess a big and modern

W HEN the fingers of modern science have completed their analysis of the love-philtre from Ceylon, when the reports have frothed over into the test-tubes, and the very essence of love lies on the slide below the microscope, what then?

Private enterprise, perhaps, Cupid and Venus Ltd. can assure you that your boy-friend won't taste it in his soup. With the aid of easy instalments, the boredom your presence inflicts on him will be tastelessly transformed into adoration.

Such a company might get into difficulties with the law, but the demand is there. Our learned judges have more than once had to denounce the love racket.

Everyone admits, too, the key position occupied by Hongkong geographically with respect to the future air services of the Far East.

Hongkong has not been abandoned entirely of making this port the western terminus of the Pan-American Airways Pacific service, though what Pan-American Airways would give in return for the concession no-one can tell. But perhaps they would not be asked for a concession; for ultimately it must become apparent to authority that the greater the number of air services making this their base, the better for business generally, and the air business in particular.

Within a few weeks we shall probably see another Imperial Airways plane on the Hongkong-Pengang route, as well. And there is still that ambitious scheme for the carrying of all Empire first class mail by plane which, some believe, is destined to be realised next year whether Australia's Quantas decides to come into the thing or not. All in all, Hongkong's future as an airport of some consequence begins to look up a little.

Industrial plant capable of producing over 100,000 tons of iron and steel annually. This provides a striking example of Sino-foreign co-operation which should be all to the benefit of the province, and, it is to be hoped, will pave the way to further projects of a like character. The Canton authorities have shown many evidences of an intention to create and develop worthwhile industrial enterprises in recent years, and the Chia-nan of the Provincial Government, Mr. Lin Yun-koi, and his colleagues are to be commended for their foresight in these matters. The step now taken should still further cement trade and financial relations between Britain and South China, to the manifest advantage of both.

**BULBS** of the *Naga Maru Ale*, a plant which, according to tradition, has the magical powers of making one person fall in love with another, have been sent to London for examination by chemists

## By TANGYE LEAN

A CASE in 1932 is illuminating. Sentence of eighteen months hard labour was passed on a woman who was said to have obtained hundreds of pounds from two spinsters by pretending she had a potion which would bring them husbands.

Lord Irwin, the former Viceroy of India, in charging the Grand Jury, said that Mrs. Wilkinson (the defendant) was stated to have alleged that a certain preparation called "Zep" possessed such qualities that if a piece of material worn by Dora Lyne and Mabel Lyne (the spinsters concerned) was soaked in it and then burned at a lamp, she had the power to see in the smoke the men who would marry them.

When the spinsters' money was exhausted, Mrs. Wilkinson is alleged to have said: "Will you sell your jewellery—give me the proceeds to buy more 'Zep'?" One of the sisters sold her jewellery, which was valued at £150. Mrs. Wilkinson urged her to "put every drop" on the man.

For the defence, it was strongly denied that Mrs. Wilkinson used "Zep." In reality, it was claimed, she had used a substance sent by her daughter in Miami.

One's sympathy goes out to all three of the ladies in this case, not only because of the indignities which they encountered at the hands of the law, but because their tendencies were honoured by convention in the past and remain latent in most of us to-day.

In its time the love-potion has produced poetry of great beauty, to be chanted while the ingredients are brewing. These lines, which have only just been translated, were written in ancient Egypt:

Darken her eyes; let her know, not where she is; before fire under her till she comes to me that she may love me for all time and may not be able either to eat or drink till she comes to me. Hear me, O mightiest, that thou mayest inflame her heart and let her love me. May she forget father and mother, brothers, husband, friend—nay, forget them all, save me alone.

The potion was a sort of spiritual hors d'oeuvre:

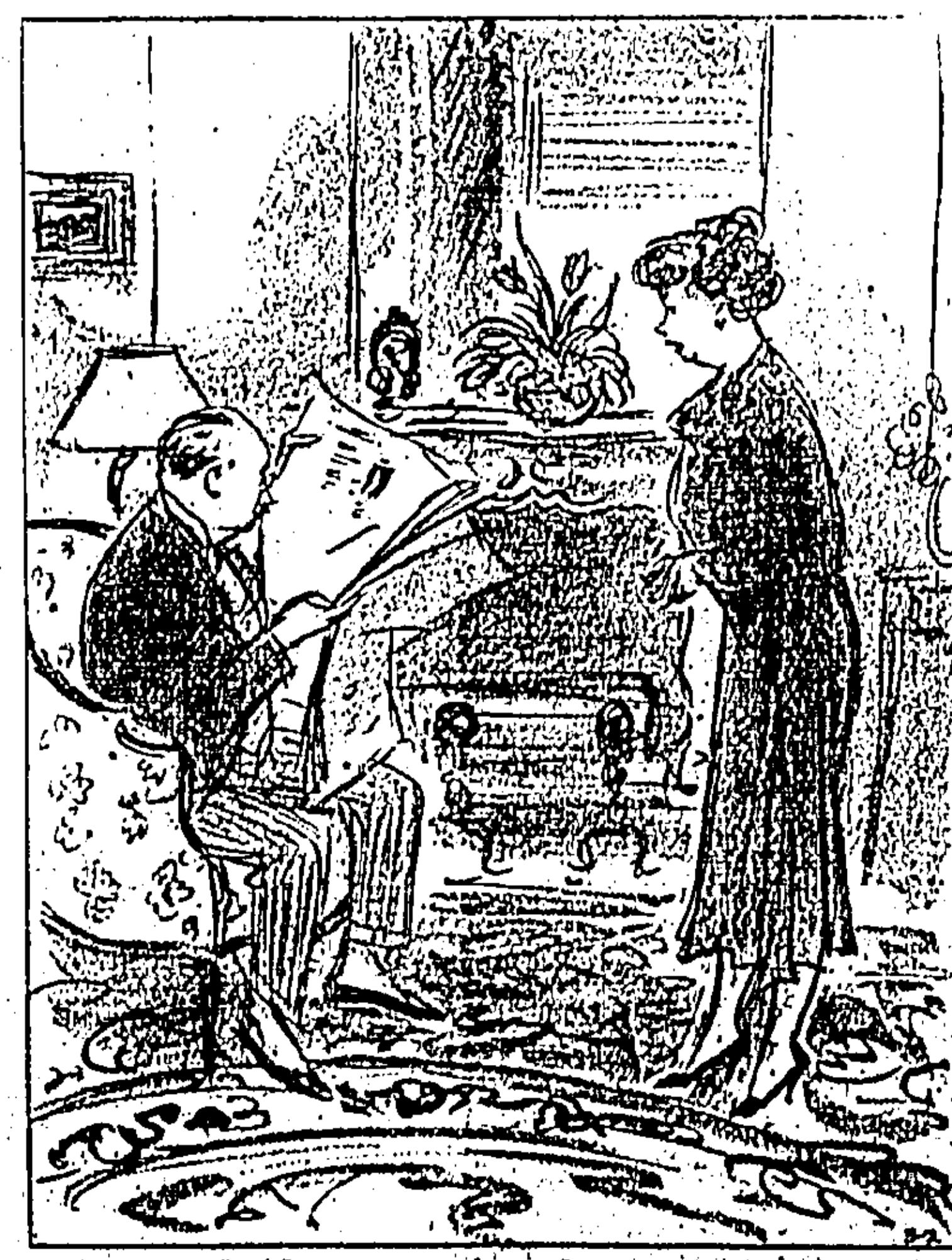
Take pure olive oil and the plant called beetroot and branches of an olive tree; then pick up seven leaves and, grinding them together pour them into olive oil.

Then take it in a vessel and go up on a house facing the moon and recite the formula seven times.

The most fastidious lover could not object to that, but usually he or she has had to put up with more repulsive concoctions.

**BURTON**, in the "Anatomy of Melancholy," compiles a list which includes "a swallow's heart, dust of a dove's heart, mandrake roots, pretious stones, dead men's cloths and candelis." Others are of opinion, he remarks, "that these feats, which

## SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm not afraid to go out into the world. Haven't I repeatedly asked you to buy me a little dress shop?"

most suppose to be done by charms and philtres, are merely effected by man's blood chemically prepared." Prepared, one cannot help wondering, for what?

The question is relevant, for Burton is surely right in holding that certain physical states are more conducive to love than others. Statistics are impossible to obtain, but it is difficult to believe that many proposals have been made during a siege or a plague.

On the other hand, an examination of the engagement announcements in the Press shows that people are inclined to propose marriage over the weekend. Leisure, good food, pleasant surroundings, these things are perhaps a better "chemical preparation" than the "dead men's cloths" referred to by Burton.

SCIENTIFIC analysis of the root from Ceylon may just possibly produce interesting results, but in principle the affair is a retrograde step. A revolutionary change has upset the love world as radically as the Copernican reorganisation of the universe; we now suspect that the most profitable analysis would be conducted by the love-philtre on those who desired it.

What would this intelligent concoction discover? Very little, one imagines, and a great deal of infatuation and despair. For the ideal love-philtre is love itself. As a charm its potency exceeds that of the hell-broth in Macbeth.

But, for that doomed ace which despairs love for infatuation and finds in exaggerating their worship they receive nothing in exchange but contempt, for them, there is surely something that will bring salvation...

So they have hoped through the centuries as they gazed at a lizard's tongue or made millions or conquered new worlds. And so many of them hope to-day; luckily, if we consider the prospects of Venus and Cupid Ltd.

## Rhyme On A Banknote

A LOVE of scribbling seems to be one of the weaknesses of mankind. Of the various classes of scribblers one of the most harmless and sometimes the most interesting is composed of the folks who find time to jot down some slogan or wish on the back of a banknote before passing it on.

The habit used to be much more common than it is to-day. Perhaps the speed-up in modern life and the rise in prices cause the notes to pass more quickly and casually. We don't have time to waste in vain regrets in parting with a note.

The remarks written are almost all wishing that the note being parted with will find its way back. "Will ye no' come back again?" and "Bring back my bonny tan mo," are extraordinarily popular. The other day, however, I came across a perfect gem. Written in a small neat hand, were the following verses,

Great in thy power, we simple leaf,  
The lack o' thee mak's mony a thief.  
The lack o' thee mak's mony a slave,  
The lack o' thee fills mony a grave.  
The lack o' thee mak's life seem drear.  
The lack o' thee draws mony a tear,  
The lack o' thee the poor muat bide.  
The factor's quash (?) the tyrant's chide.  
Thou sway, is felt on every hand,  
Thou rul'st on sea, thou rul'st on land.  
For thou the sailor ploughes the main,  
For thou the farmer tends the grain,  
For thou the merchant goes to town,  
For thou the priest puts on the gown,  
We thee a fool may stink and stare,  
An' I'll a lordly air,  
We thee an ass may high aspire,  
Dine wi' a king, a duke, or aquire,  
Yet thou thou'rt wee an' bare an' thin,  
We thee is covered mony a sin.  
We me alas, thou cannot stay,  
Thou rend my purse to get away,  
Then fare thee well, wee mystic leaf,  
We me thy time is ever brief.

GRACE V. GALLOWAY.

## SPORT ADVTS.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 2nd May, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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## Swimming Challenge To Japan

## U. S. AND BREASTSTROKE

Chicago.

Now strength in the breaststroke will give America more than an even chance of wresting Olympic swimming supremacy from Japan, Stanley Braunlinger, noted coach has predicted.

Braunlinger, who toured Europe a year ago with a picked team from the Lake Shore Athletic club, said Japan will encounter stiff American opposition in its defense of the championship won four years ago at Los Angeles.

"Our teams always have been weak in the breast stroke," he said. "But now that we can count on points by two new stars, Johnny Higgins of Providence and Jack Karsley, of the University of Michigan, we should win back the title." In 1932, Japan won five of the six men's swimming events. Buster Grable, who captured the 400-meter free style crown, was the only American winner.

Braunlinger, who developed Adolph Kiefer and Art Highland—two certain Olympic point makers—backed his prediction by pointing to America's showing last summer in a Tokyo meet.

## GAINING MOMENTUM

"In the first place, there was no diving, eliminating America's best point gaining events. Several of our backstroke swimmers were disqualified while leading the field. And many promising Olympic candidates did not make the trip to Japan," he said.

"That shows we are gaining enough momentum to unseat Japan and my own tour of Europe proved we have nothing to fear from the continent. We swam in 25 cities in seven countries and failed to meet any serious competition."

"Czik of Hungary, European 100-meter free style champion, is the best of the lot, but Highland defeated him consistently. Kiefer whipped Hans Schwartz, Europe's backstroke king, at least 16 times."

Braunlinger indicated that Jack Medica, Seattle, and Ralph Flanagan, Miami, both are good enough to win the distance events. He predicted however, that it will take the world's record time to defeat the Japanese in any racing event.

"They are powerful swimmers in everything from the 100-meter free style up to 1,500 meters. Every time they compete, a world mark is in danger."—United Press.



Jimmy Connor, one of the eleven good reasons why Sunderland have won the football league championship. Born in Scotland, he learned his football under the watchful eye of St. Mirren and played in their colours until 1930, when he was transferred south to the Roker Park team. Hailed by critics as "Alan Morton's successor" he was capped for Scotland against Ireland during his first year with the Sunderland club. His dribbling is a model of neatness, while he packs a shot in the foot that spells trouble for goalkeepers.

## COURT MOURNING

London, April 29. His Majesty the King has ordered a week's court mourning in connection with the death of King Faisal, and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has ordered mourning for ten days, starting yesterday.—Reuters Special.

## RACE TRAINING TIMES

## BEAR CLAW AND BOOTLAT BAY IN GOOD GALLOPS AT VALLEY

## CENTRE COURT AND PERFECT DAY

Most of the ponies were extended in their gallops yesterday morning at Happy Valley, when some highly satisfactory times were registered among the Australian and China ponies. Among the Aussie performers, Perfect Day, Ranger, Centre Court, Shooting Star and Night Star gave good account of their training, finishing strongly in each case.

The last two training times on the list by Bear Claw and Halcyon were done on Tuesday morning, when their performances were considered good.

Always a reliable sprinter up to a mile, Zero showed the tall-fans a glimpse of his form by doing the six furlongs in the fine time of 1.36.1, last quarter 31.1. Other impressive runners were King's Land, Wadebridge, Bright View and Flybynight.

Details of the gallops appear below:

	Dis-	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	4th.	5th.	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Laughing Girl	1	42.3	1.18.1	1.50.1	2.10.4	20.3	
Cossack's Beauty	1	35	1.09.1	1.42.2	2.14	31.2	
King's Bounty	3/4	44	1.20.4	1.54.2		33.3	
Pontiac Bay	1 1/4	40.3	1.20.2	1.58.2	2.32.4	3.03.1	36.3
Lembers	1	41	1.18.4	1.63.4	2.27.2		33.3
Heriot	3/4	37.1	1.14.2	1.47			32.3
Mistake Bay	1	45.1	1.28.2	2.07.1	2.42.4	3.14.3	31.4
King's Justice	1	42.1	1.17.4	1.52.1	2.20.1		28
Perfect Day	1	32.1	1.08.4	1.31.3	1.59		27.2
Centre Court	1	36.3	1.11.3	1.42.1	2.09.3		27.2
Bootlat Bay	1	33.3	1.07.1	1.39.3	2.10.4		31.1
Tyne	1	33.3	1.07.1	1.39.3	2.10.4		31.1
Stopwatch	1	39.1	1.18.1	1.54.1	2.26.4		32.3
Rose Queen	1	37.1	1.10.3	1.42.2	2.13.3		31.1
Heriot	1	43	1.19	1.52	2.24.4		32.4
Ribble	1	37.2	1.15	1.48.2	2.18		29.3
Entray	3/4	33.3	1.21	1.53.1			32.1
Soldier of China	1	36.4	1.11	1.42.2	2.12.3		30.1
King's Warlock	1	37	1.11.2	1.45	2.14.1		29.1
King's Sceptre	1	37	1.11.2	1.45	2.14.1		29.1
Ythna	1	35	1.09.3	1.42.3	2.13.4		31.1
Miracle	1	43.3	1.23.2	2.00.3	2.31.2		30.4
Honeymoon Eve	1	43.2	1.14.1	1.48.1	2.17.2		29.1
Rose Evelyn	3/4	42	1.21.4	1.51			32.2
Ranger	1	37	1.07.2	1.35.2	2.02.4		26.2
Shooting Star	3/4	31.2	1.00.1	1.28.2			28.1
Jungle Jim	1	35.2	1.11.2	1.45.3	2.17.3		32
Sadko	1	30	1.16	1.48.4	2.18.3		29.4
Victor Hall	1	40.2	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.29.3		38.1
Zero	3/4	32.1	1.05	1.36.1			31.1
Copper Idol	1	42.2	1.25.1	1.59.1	2.31.1		32
King's Lead	3/4	33.3	1.06	1.37.2			31.1
Wadebridge	3/4	33.3	1.06	1.37.2			31.1
Linelight	1	41	1.18.1	1.54	2.26.3		32.3
Donovan	1	35.1	1.08	1.41	2.12.3		31.3
Royal Scot	1	39.1	1.16.2	1.49.1	2.19.1		30
Gladiator	3/4	35.3	1.09.2	1.40.2			31
Night Star	3/4	33	1.04	1.35			31
Harvest View	1	35.4	1.14	1.45.4	2.18		32.1
Bright View	1	34	1.08	1.41.4	2.11.2		29.3
Baloo	1	40.4	1.20.3	1.57.2	2.29		31.3
Whit A Chance	3/4	32	1.05.4	1.39.4			34
Rousseau	1	28.1	1.12.4	1.45.4	2.18.2		32.3
Tillicum	1	38.1	1.12.4	1.45.4	2.18.2		32.3
West Parade	1	46.3	1.26.2	2.01.2	2.93.3		32.1
Plain View	1	35.1	1.11.2	1.44.1	2.15.1		31.1
Royal Highness	1	39	1.16.3	1.48	2.18		30
King's Jubilee	1	39	1.16.2	1.48	2.18		30
Ocean View	3/4	32	1.10	1.52			33
Sylvalands	1	38.4	1.16.4	1.51.2	2.21.4		30.2
High Speed	1	43	1.19.3	1.54	2.24.3		30.3
Gold Sovereign	1	43	1.19.3	1.54	2.24.3		30.3
Fly-by-Night	1	30.1	1.02.2	1.36.2	2.09.2		33
Double Chance	3/4	37	1.12	1.41.2			29.2
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Dawn Star	1	36.1	1.06.4	1.39	2.11		32
Tiny Star	1	36.1	1.06	1.39	2.11		32
Royal Consort	1	35.1	1.07.1	1.39.3	2.10		30.2
King's Warlock	1	30.1	1.16	1.48	2.19.1		31.1
Celebration Time	1	30.2	1.16.6	1.50	2.22.2		32.2
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# LAST OF THE PAGANS

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Lilleo, a Tojoan maiden, is in love with Mala, a Typee warrior. Taro, the chief of the Typees, demands Lilleo for himself, but Mala, invoking the ancient law of the tribe, proves his right to her. Mala and Lilleo are among the Typees who sail Captain Buckley on his schooner, which has dropped anchor in the lagoon. After a drunken revel that lasts far into the night, the Typees return to their island. But, Mala, and five other warriors, tricked by Buckley with the connivance of Taro, are held on the ship. Mala fights furiously to escape, but he is overcome and locked in the hold. Returning to the island from the schooner, Taro claims Lilleo as his woman and forces her to marry him.

The sleeping mats of the men and the leaves and roots of the pandanus tree. From the supply-shed, they were hurried along to the only sleeping shelter that was provided for the Polynesian labourers: a slimy shack of twisted bamboo, thatched with long, tapering leaves of the palmetto, and roofed with nian, overlapping coconuts fronds.

The sleeping mats of the men at work in the phosphate quarries were scattered in the hard corral floor. On many of the mats were pitifully small bundles, wrapped in tapa, containing the few treasured belongings of the owners of those mats. Under the direction of Relley, one of the overseers, Mala and his mates disposed of their own mats wherever they could find room for them. Here, too, they discarded their own pareus and donned those supplied by the company. Then, picking up their cups and bowls, they began their weary march over the dry, hot coral to the quarries.

Phosphate is mined in open quarries. Packed tightly among the harder coral, it is dug loose with picks. Deeper veins are blasted. As the phosphate is excavated, tall pinnaeles of coral, from ten to thirty feet high, rear up beside the pits. Nature has made no hotter working place on the face of the earth, down upon thousands of tall, slender pinnacles of glaring white coral, standing like countless rows of forgotten tombstones. Exposed to the glaring rays of the relentless sun, but shielded from view and from the welcome breath of the cool trade-winds, men sweated in their tasks between these sombre shadows of death.

Relley lost no time in dividing the new men into squads and assigning them to their several tasks. Mala and his group joined a squad of experienced men, working deep in a wide pit, swinging their heavy picks. Mala, awkward with this strange tool, watched the older man next to him as he chipped the precious phosphate loose from the intermingled coral. Expert with his pick, this man struck to his task with a mechanical indifference. Only three months in Patus, he contrasted strikingly with Mala. Old and worn beyond his years, he stared straight ahead daily with listless eyes; his face, once smooth and firm like Mala's, was deeply seamed; and the accumulation of phosphate-dust was ashy gray in his matted hair. But, Mala did not see these things. He saw only the steady swing of the pick, and soon he grasped his own pick and swung it in clumsy imitation of the man at his side.

When the day's work was done, Mala was near exhaustion. His whole body ached, and he lagged far behind when the tired slaves began the long march back to their sleeping quarters. Their crude meal of coarse bread and koko was doled out to them before the shack, and their tin cups were filled with warm water. Most of the men devoured their food with a hostile relish, but Mala, sick and tired, his spirit broken, had no appetite for it. He drank deeply of the sickish, uncolored water, cast his fish and bread aside, and went under the shelter to lie down on his mat.

At daybreak, the men were aroused from their sleep by a shrill, persistent whistle. Fearing the wrath of the overseers, they scrambled to their feet, picked up their cups and bowls, and hurried outside the shack to get their breakfast rations. Mala obediently followed the others.

After the last man was registered, three overseers appeared from the building and hurried them along to a supply-shed around a bend in the white, dusty road. Each man received his equipment: a tin cup and bowl, a colourful cotton pareo.

For five gruelling months, Mala suffered the strength-sapping, heart-

breaking toll in the quarries. Men fell at his side and were carried away to die. New men, fresh from the near-by islands, replaced them. The overseers dined out their never-changing cry, "Work, work, and Mala laboured on.

But, the five months had wrought a marked change in the once happy Typee warrior. The graceful curves of his sinewy body gave way to bulging, knotty muscles, ready, it seemed, to burst through the deep bronze skin of his arms and legs. His fine, black hair, matted and unkempt, was the dirty white of the powdered phosphate. He looked much older, like the veterans of the quarries about him. Weariness was written in every line of his face, yet defiance still shone in his eyes.

A shrill whistle sounded over the barren wastes of the quarry. The men turned from their tasks and ran to answer the summons of the overseer. Relley stood in earnest conversation with Commandant Brannon. Hastings quickly lined up the men for their regular, monthly inspection. Brannon looked down the line casually with little show of interest, for other, more momentous, matters were on his mind.

"Forty feet under the coral?" he asked Relley. "It doesn't seem likely."

"I know it, Chief; but, there it is. Right at the end of that tunnel, there—pure phosphate—and it seems to run straight down between the coral."

"I'll take a look. You and Hastings keep an eye on the men." He patted the pistol in his holster significantly. "I'll be back in a few minutes."

Mala stood at the end of the line near the entrance to the tunnel. Brannon called him and ordered him to show the way. Mala hurried forward, his chains clinking as he tried to run. He lit his *tutu*, his candlelit torch, and plunged into the cavern. As they walked further into the tunnel, a low rumble sounded behind them. Then, a great crackling sound rent the still air of the pit. They turned to retreat. A heavy fall of coral blocked the way. The Commandant lowered his head to plunge through. Mala, alert to the danger from above, caught him roughly around the waist and threw him back, as a great block of coral crashed down before them.

Now, Mala led the way, Brannon close behind him. The Typee forged ahead through the dense blackness, guided by the tiny ray of light that marked the entrance to the tunnel. As he staggered on, jagged chunks of coral fell around him. Then they walked further into the tunnel, a low rumble sounded behind them. Then, a great crackling sound rent the still air of the pit. They turned to retreat. A heavy fall of coral blocked the way. The Commandant lowered his head to plunge through. Mala, alert to the danger from above, caught him roughly around the waist and threw him back, as a great block of coral crashed down before them.

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## SANCTIONS INCREASED EFFECTS

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## ITALY WILL SUFFER

(Special To "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 29. "As long as the sanctions front is maintained I still believe Italy will find she is in a far worse position than she had never reported to war," declared Lord Stanhope in the House of Lords to-day.

He was replying to a motion by Baron Davies urging, with a view to the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war, the appointment of a League Commission which investigated the Manchurian dispute, to go into the issues at present involved.

Lord Stanhope emphasised that the present sanctions were having an increasing effect.

"If we succeeded in proving that war did not pay, we should have achieved something of which nobody need be ashamed and which might have a deterrent effect in the future," Lord Stanhope declared.

He opposed the motion, he said, for he considered it impracticable and unwise. The motion was withdrawn.—Reuter Special.

## Two Suicide Attempts

### MAN TO BE SENT FROM COLONY

After having failed in two attempts to commit suicide by hanging himself, Wong Tin-shu, 20, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was bound over and given his fare to return to Fukien.

Defendant was charged on two counts of having attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself at Homuntin and Hungtong on April 28 and 20.

Defective-Inspector A. H. Elston stated that on April 20 defendant was found hanging in a doorway at Mosque Juncion, Homuntin, and was cut down by a policeman, who discovered him. On April 28 he hung himself to tree at Hungtong, but recovered after treatment.

Enquiries showed that defendant was born in Hongkong but he had lived all his life in Fukien. He came to Hongkong a week ago to find work. He explained his attempt by saying that he was starving. He had no friends or relatives in the Colony. Defendant had been under mental observation, but the report stated that he was not certifiable.

"The S.C.A. has enquired into this case and is of the opinion that if no penalty is imposed, the police should be directed to send him back to Fukien," added Inspector Elston. The fare to Fukien was \$6.

His Worship pointed out to defendant that under English law the taking of one's own life was regarded as seriously as taking another's life. "Although you must have been warned after the first attempt and therefore can be sent to prison, I don't want to send you to prison this time but I am going to use two methods: I shall bind you over and you will be given your fare back to Fukien and you will be seen off by the police."

Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$150 for one year.

## BRITAIN AIDS ETHIOPIA

### EDEN APPROVES OF PRIVATE EFFORTS

London, Apr. 29. Asked in the House of Commons whether the Government proposed to take any action with view to supplying to Ethiopia gas masks and chemical materials for treatment of gas-inflicted wounds, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said he understood appropriate medical supplies for the treatment of sufferers or funds for their purchase, were being forwarded by various societies and private organisations in Britain.

He need hardly add, humanitarian efforts of that description had the warm approval of the Government.—British Wireless.

## ESCORT FOR NEW KING

### ON VOYAGE BACK TO EGYPT

London, Apr. 29. When the newly proclaimed King of Egypt, who came to England last October as a student, leaves tomorrow for home two British destroyers will accompany the Channel steamer on which he is crossing to France.

The P. and Q. liner, Viceroy of India, which is being specially diverted to take the young King to Alexandria, will have an escort of the British cruiser Ajax on its journey from Marseilles to Alexandria where it is due next Tuesday.—British Wireless.

London, Apr. 29. The immediate establishment of a special board to investigate seamen's allegations of ill-manned and ill-equipped ships operating on the Atlantic seaboard, was announced by the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel C. Rooper, to-day.—Reuter Special.

## Court Without Magistrate

### HURRIED SWEARING IN EMERGENCY

The Second Court at the Central Magistracy this morning was without a magistrate to hear the daily cases owing to the fact that Mr. S. F. Balfour was absent, it is learned, through illness.

The Court which normally sits at 10 a.m. did not sit until noon.

In the meantime, Mr. C. Bramall Burgess was sworn in as a magistrate, and, accompanied by Mr. W. Schofield, First Magistrate, occupied the Bench in the Second Court at noon.

Mr. Schofield heard most of the law and police cases and rose at 12.30 p.m. when Mr. Burgess continued.

The first case before Mr. Burgess was one in which Li Choi, 39, unemployed, pleaded guilty to returning from banishment. One year's hard labour was imposed. Sub-Inspector L. Mist stated the defendant had returned twice before.

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## LANDON FOR PRESIDENT

### MASSACHUSETTS PRIMARYS

Boston, Apr. 29. Complete returns from the Republican primary elections in Massachusetts show a decisive vote in favour of Mr. Alfred Landon, the Governor of Kansas, as the opponent of President F. D. Roosevelt, Democratic choice for the White House. The Republican votes were cast as follows:

Mr. Landon	70,710
Mr. Herbert Hoover	7,214
Senator Borah	4,342
Senator Vandenberg	2,117
Col. Frank Knox	1,910

—Reuter.

## PASSPORT NOT VALID

### FOREIGNERS TO BE EXPELLED

Appearing before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Police Court this morning on remand charges of entering the Colony without valid passports, Petres Vilkovsk, and his wife, Maria Vilkovsk, were each fined \$10 and expulsion orders were made against them.

Sgt. F. E. Russell stated that defendants arrived from Canton on April 25 and lived at the Kowloon Hotel. Sgt. Killoff went to the premises and asked the defendants for their passport. The husband produced a Lithuanian passport, but the wife produced no documents.

Sgt. Russell stated that the Lithuanian passport was not regarded by the authorities as a valid document. It was issued in Lithuania by an unauthorised person. The passport was received innocently by Petres Vilkovsk, and no fault lay with him.

## THE PALESTINE CONSTITUTION

### ARAB VIEWPOINT AWAITED

London, Apr. 29. The Colonial Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons on the Arab delegation he has invited to come from Palestine to state their views regarding the Constitution.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said he understood the leaders of the Arab parties had informed the High Commissioner they did not think it would be in the public interest for the delegation to come at the moment. He saw no reason for withdrawing the invitation, but until the delegation had come and he had considered its representations, he was not in a position to make a further statement.—British Wireless.

## EUROPEAN GIRLS INJURED

### SERGTS' DAUGHTERS IN ACCIDENTS

Jeanette Martin, aged nine years, daughter of Sergeant Martin, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, residing at 74 Jubilee Building, Shamshuipo, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received as a result of an accidental fall while playing.

Sergeant Vickers, Royal Artillery, stationed at Stonecutters has reported to the police that his daughter, Barbara, received her fractured left arm as a result of a fall off the pier at Stonecutters.

## PROBE SEAMEN'S ALLEGATIONS

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## TAXATION POLICIES ATTACKED

### U.S. RUNS AGAINST ALL CANONS

## SPENDTHRIFT DISSIPATION

Washington, April 29.

A spokesman of the United States Chamber of Commerce in a continued assault on the New Deal to-day, described the Government's activities as "spendthrift dissipation of the nation's resources," and demanded, on behalf of the Chamber, a return to sanity in Government.

The prominent manufacturer and banker, Mr. Frederick Clausen, who is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, further denounced the taxation and fiscal policies.

Attacking the corporate profits tax, he said: "It is impractical and unworkable and contrary to all the canons of taxation besides being destructive of business progress."

The Director of the Budget announces that the national debt at the end of the fiscal year will be thirty-four and a half billion dollars. There will be no end to this unless there is a fixed determination by the Administration to establish its boundary," he warned.

Mr. Roy Clinton Osgood, the banker and member of the Federal Tax Commission in the Chamber of Commerce said:

"Business wants to see Governmental expenditures at such a level that they can be supported by reasonable taxation in amounts to permit greater re-employment. The object of taxation is primarily to produce revenue, not merely to effect social changes."—United Press.

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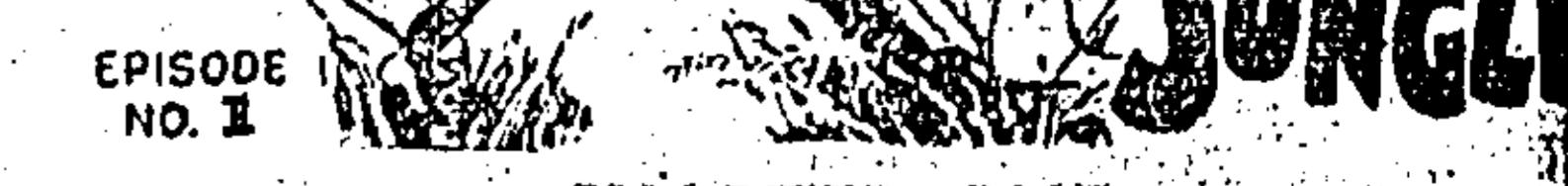
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